

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

T. WARTHEN EVANS IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME; FLAMES START AFTER HE HAD RETIRED FOR NIGHT

Crown Prince of Rumania Renounces His Throne

SURRENDERS MEMBERSHIP IN ROYAL FAMILY

Noisy Celebration Welcomes Arrival Of New Year Here

GEORGIA WILL GET \$1,981,189 FUND FOR GOOD ROADS

State Will Lead Entire Southeast in Appropriation for Federal Aid Highways.

IMPORTANT ROADS IN NEW PROGRAM

Georgia Highway Chief Promises Immediate Work on Macon-Atlanta Road Paving.

Washington, December 31.—(AP)—Appropriation of \$73,125,000 among the states for use during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, in construction of federal-aid roads was announced today by Secretary Jardine.

Appropriations for southern states follow: Alabama, \$1,540,799; Arkansas, \$1,267,907; Florida, \$897,185; Georgia, \$1,981,189; Kentucky, \$1,416,809; Louisiana, \$1,000,764; Maryland, \$634,624; Mississippi, \$1,293,203; North Carolina, \$1,708,544; South Carolina, \$1,051,993; Tennessee, \$1,618,419; Virginia, \$1,455,852.

The funds will be spent on the federal-aid highway system under the same plan of cooperation with the states that has been in operation for 10 years. The roads included in the appropriations are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city of more than 5,000 population. Ten thousand miles of federal-aid highways were finished during 1925 with a total appropriation of approximately the same as for the coming fiscal year.

Texas will receive \$4,426,917, the largest share for any state. New York with \$3,647,166, Pennsylvania with \$3,346,920, and Illinois with \$3,175,616, follow with the next largest shares.

Other appropriations in alphabetical order are: Alabama, \$1,540,799; Arizona, \$1,055,908; Arkansas, \$1,267,907; California, \$2,484,706; Colorado, \$1,380,384; Connecticut, \$474,428; Delaware, \$365,625; Florida, \$897,185; Georgia, \$1,981,189; Idaho, \$936,589; Indiana, \$1,935,890; Iowa, \$2,060,469; Kansas, \$2,072,106; Kentucky, \$1,416,809; Louisiana, \$1,000,764; Maine, \$683,574; Maryland, \$634,624; Massachusetts, \$1,089,055; Michigan, \$2,217,418; Minnesota, \$2,130,168; Mississippi, \$1,293,203; Missouri, \$1,455,852.

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WASHINGTON HILARIOUS AS OLD YEAR PASSES OUT.

Washington, December 31.—(AP)—Washington indulged tonight in a noisy, hilarious New Year's eve celebration.

Following his usual custom, however, President Coolidge spent the evening in the seclusion of the White House.

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YOUNG GRAY WOLF KILLED IN LIMITS OF KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, December 31.—(AP)—A young gray wolf was shot and killed today near Thirteenth street and Kersey Coates drive, less than a mile from the downtown business district.

The wolf had been prowling around the neighborhood for several weeks, according to the special park policeman, who killed it.

Several wolves had been reported killing chickens in the vicinity. The animal was roaming on a high bluff overlooking an industrial section.

1925 IS FIRST YEAR SINCE 1865 TEXAS HAD NO LYNCHINGS

San Antonio, Texas, December 31.—(AP)—Tonight closed the first year since the civil war in which no lynchings took place inside the borders of Texas.

It was only three years ago that this state led the nation in the number of mob slayings.

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They All Say "Happy New Year!"

Many of Atlanta's merchants in this issue of The Constitution wish you a happy and a prosperous new year. It's a typical Atlanta greeting today, and thrifty women seeking quality bargains might get their first bit of prosperity by replacing that old dress or coat with a new garment advertised in this issue at remarkably low prices.

And while the man of the family is scanning the good wishes for the new year of those who serve him in a merchandising way, he will find interesting advertisements of greatly reduced prices on men's clothing in this paper.

He's Here!



RECORD BREAKING YEAR IS PREDICTED IN BUSINESS HERE

Bank Clearings and Deposits, Postal Receipts and Building Permits Increase in 1925.

Marked by record-breaking bank clearings, post office receipts, building permits, growth in population and business, industrial and real estate activity, the year 1925 leaves Atlanta facing a period of prosperity for the coming year which will outdo even that just closing, according to her business leaders and closest students of economic conditions.

Bank clearings for 1925 were \$3,604,290,297.92, nearly a 30 per cent increase over 1924, when the total was \$2,895,571,944.75. Figures for 1925 were far the greatest ever recorded in the local clearing house, the next highest being 1919, with \$3,290,186,377.42.

Total post office receipts for 1925 will be approximately \$3,600,000, it is anticipated, nearly \$200,000 greater than those of 1924. As soon as the new Sears-Roebuck plant, on Ponce de Leon, is completed, it is pointed out that another addition of about \$500,000 annually will be added to these postal figures.

Gain of \$1,242,536.66 was noted in savings deposits, which increased from \$29,983,067.69 in 1924 to \$31,225,604.35 in 1925.

Population Increase.

Officials of the industrial bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce estimate the present population at 325,000 and state that the percentage of increase during the past 12 months has been the largest in her history.

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Liberty Bell Tolls Coming Of New Year

Historic Relic Rung Successfully for First Time in Ninety Years.

Philadelphia, January 1.—(AP)—The Liberty bell at midnight tonight was successfully rung for the first time in 90 years. Microphones, radio amplifiers and broadcasting stations carried the tones throughout the United States.

Struck by a gold hammer in the hands of Mrs. W. Freedland Kendrick, wife of Philadelphia's mayor, the bell announced the beginning of the New Year, and the dawn of Philadelphia's sesqui-centennial celebration.

The reverberations were plainly audible to the crowds on the streets several blocks away.

HUXSEY RESIGNS TELEPHONE POST

To Become Official of New York Stock Exchange — Yundt Succeeds to Local Office.

J. M. B. Huxsey, first vice president and treasurer of the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone companies, has resigned to accept an important office with the New York Stock Exchange, reporting to the committee on stock lists and heading the work of that body.

This announcement was made Thursday afternoon to a number of friends and associates who had gathered at Mr. Huxsey's home to extend new year's greetings. At the same time it was announced that George J. Yundt would succeed Mr. Huxsey as treasurer and assume the duties of that office at once.

Mr. Huxsey's resignation as first vice president will not become effective until later in the month, and he will probably leave Atlanta permanently about January 15.

Mr. Huxsey has for many years

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CITY WILL ENTER NEW YEAR CLEAR OF INDEBTEDNESS

Administration Leaders Declare Record Is Forceful Argument Against Raise in Taxes.

Mayor Walter A. Sims will enter upon the fourth and last year of his second term in office with a clean financial slate, with total assets meeting total liabilities and with every current debt, every voucher paid before the close of business Thursday.

This was made known Thursday night in the financial statement compiled by City Comptroller Graham West.

Finances Excellent.

"The city of Atlanta is in better shape financially than it has been since Mayor Sims took over office," the comptroller declared. This was declared by administration leaders to be a forceful argument against any agitation for increased taxes.

When Mayor Sims came into office three years ago, succeeding the former mayor, James L. Key, he found a deficit variously estimated at from \$125,000 by the city comptroller to \$600,000 and \$700,000 by Mayor Sims and his administration leaders.

Comptroller West declared the deficit at the lower figure, saying he

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WARM WEATHER SLATED FOR CITY FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Faced by a rising thermometer, C. F. von Herrmann, meteorologist in charge of the local weather bureau, Thursday said that the back of the cold wave has been broken.

Warmer weather will be Atlanta's lot for the next several days with no additional cold weather in sight, weather bureau officials said. Temperature Thursday morning was 28 degrees, while 32 degrees is expected this morning. Thursday's maximum was 45 degrees.

Weather the next few days will be pleasant, neither too cold nor too hot, Mr. von Herrmann said. The outlook is for fair and warmer weather, he declared.

FRIENDS IDENTIFY BODY WHEN FOUND IN RUINS OF HOME

Victim Was Prominent Lawyer and Son of Late Beverly D. Evans, of Supreme Court.

CAUSE OF FLAMES NOT ESTABLISHED

Evans Is Believed To Have Been Overcome by Smoke—Body Is Found on Floor of Bedroom.

T. Warthen Evans, prominent Atlanta lawyer, and son of the late Judge Beverly D. Evans of the Georgia supreme court, was burned to death shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night, while he was asleep in his home, 26 Cornell road.

Positive identification of the body of the victim was made by Miss Elizabeth Chappell, of 18 Euclid terrace, who was a friend of the Evans family and had known Mr. and Mrs. Evans for many years. Identification also was established by cards which were found in an overcoat in the bedroom.

Mr. Evans was the only person in the house when the fire began. It is believed that he was overcome by smoke, thus preventing his escape. His body was found on the floor of the bedroom by the side of the bed.

Mrs. Evans is visiting in Miami, Fla. She was notified immediately of the tragedy. Virginia, her 8-year-old daughter, is visiting her grandmother in Sandusville.

Body Badly Burned.

The body was not discovered by firemen until the flames were nearly extinguished. Smoke and fire pouring from the building barred earlier entrance.

The body, which was badly burned, was found on the floor of a room in the rear of the house, and was clad in nightclothes.

The fire was discovered by a passer-by who ran to the home of Dunlap Scott, of 22 Cornell road. Mr. Scott called the home of F. G. Meeker, of 28 Cornell road. Some difficulty was found in getting the fire department and the flames had gained considerable headway before firemen arrived.

The cause of the fire was not learned. It began in the rear of the home and spread rapidly. The entire inside of the home was burned, but all the walls were left standing.

Positive identification of the body as that of Mr. Evans was not made until the body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Greenberg & Bond company. Several Emory students who had lived near the home were called. Miss Chappell had lived across the street from the Evans home for several years and had boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Evans a year.

Miss Chappell had known the Evans family for many years.

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The Weather FAIR

Washington Forecast:
Georgia: Fair with slowly rising temperature in north portion Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer; moderate north and northeast winds.
Highest temperature 47
Lowest temperature 27
Mean temperature 37
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins. 2.08
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 35.16

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature (4 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	High	Low
Atlanta, clear	38	47	26
Birmingham, clear	38	46	26
Boston, clear	38	44	26
Buffalo, clear	38	46	26
Charleston, clear	42	46	26
Chicago, clear	30	42	26
Cleveland, clear	30	42	26
Des Moines, clear	30	40	26
Galveston, clear	30	42	26
Hatteras, clear	30	42	26
Hayes, pt. cloudy	30	42	26
Jacksonville, clear	30	42	26
Kansas City, clear	30	42	26
Memphis, clear	30	42	26
Mobile, clear	30	42	26
Montgomery, pt. cloudy	30	42	26
New Orleans, cloudy	30	42	26
New York, clear	30	42	26
North Platte, cloudy	30	42	26
Oklahoma, cloudy	30	42	26
Phoenix, cloudy	30	42	26
Pittsburgh, clear	30	42	26
Raleigh, clear	30	42	26
San Francisco, clear	30	42	26
St. Louis, clear	30	42	26
St. Paul, clear	30	42	26
Savannah, clear	30	42	26
Tampa, clear	30	42	26
Tellico, clear	30	42	26
Vicksburg, pt. cloudy	30	42	26
Washington, clear	30	42	26

C. F. VON HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

1926 TO WITNESS BIGGEST SUCCESS SCORED BY LEAGUE

Secretary General Sees Greatest Strides of Six Years' History Made During This Year.

Geneva, December 31.—(AP)—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League of Nations, in a New Year's statement given today to the Associated Press, emphasized that "too often it is forgotten, perhaps because of the very success which has been attained, that the League of Nations has existed for only six years."

"In 1926," he said, "the league will be more able than in any past year of its life to accomplish those ends for which it was created—the promotion of international cooperation and the achievement of international peace and security."

"Nineteen twenty-five was a memorable year in its history. The league has grown stronger, more effective and more conscious of its own power for good than at any other period."

Claims Part of Locarno Credit.
Sir Eric said that though the league has received only indirect credit for the agreements of Locarno, probably the great outstanding settlement of Germany into the league can justly claim to have played a prominent part in the events which led up to these agreements and made their conclusion practicable.

Looking forward to the new year, Sir Eric said that the prospects were bright. Alluding to the expected entrance of Germany into the league and also to the absence of countries like the United States, Russia and Mexico, he remarked that as a result of the Locarno agreements, the league would have "a new and very important member, thus taking a great step toward that universality which must be the aim of all those who support the league's ideals."

Two Big 1926 Conferences.
"The league's program for 1926, even as already sketched out, is of vital importance to the world generally. Two great conferences are being prepared. The first is for the reduction of armaments, and if it is successful, it will not only thrust further into the background the menace of future war, but also will set free for social and productive ends financial resources now earmarked for non-productive purposes. The second is an economic conference to which it is hoped expression will be given to a trend of world opinion, which may lead to a general economic progress, both in production and in distribution."

"Furthermore, the league hopes to see develop in 1926, and to aid in such development, the processes of arbitration and conciliation, thus providing further means for the amicable settlement of disputes between nations to their mutual benefit."

Autoist Cut After Crash Of Two Cars

W. E. Duke Says Stabbing Was Result of Collision of Machines.

W. E. Duke, 34, of 140 Trinity avenue, was treated at Grady hospital Thursday night for four knife wounds in his body, which he told doctors were inflicted by a motorist who became enraged when their machines collided on Trinity avenue.

Duke said that he got out of his automobile after the accident to investigate and the other driver attacked him with a knife. He was stabbed three times in the left side and once in the chest. His wounds were not serious and he was allowed to go home after treatment.

He could not tell doctors the name of his assailant. Neither automobile was badly damaged, Duke reported.

J. B. Bowen, 65, of 185 East Fair street, was arrested soon after the accident on a charge of stabbing. He is being held in connection with the stabbing.

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Watch Night Services Held in Many Churches; Atlanta Clubs and Hotels Observe Event.

RIOTOUS PARTIES IN LARGER CITIES

Prohibition Sleuths Attempt To Curb Liquor Drinking—Berlin Gayest of European Capitals

Raucous tooting of factory whistles, screams of sirens, the staccato pop-pop of numerous revolvers, the cries of celebrators on the streets, the wailing of saxophones and muted cornets in dance clubs and hotels formed a sufficient variety of noises to inform nearly all reasonable sleepers in Atlanta that the good year 1926 came in promptly at midnight Friday with the usual frills and furbelows.

Elaborate "New Year parties" were scheduled by the popular social organizations. That ancient and time-honored sport known as "watch nighting," was popular throughout the city, while private families gathered with neighbors and friends and stayed up until the hour of midnight to see the old year pass peacefully into oblivion.

Some discrepancy in clocks caused the first whistles to be heard as early as a quarter of twelve and some having their steam up or having sleepy engineers continued on until some substantial minutes after the midnight hour. But it was all one to the celebrators, and they stayed up until the last man was out—or in, and some gave a few encouraging whoops of their own to the subsiding whistles.

Quiet Day Passed.
Members of the police and fire department spent a comparatively quiet day Thursday. A small number of cases were docketed in police court and only a few fire calls were received. A number of petty burglaries were reported. The only major fire reported Thursday or Thursday night was that at the home of Warthen Evans, of 26 Cornell road.

While Atlantans welcomed the new year in the usual manner few accidents were reported. No casualties were reported and only a few minor automobile accidents were reported. Sleepy-eyed kids had their share of the fun, and some remained awake to hear the whistles and shots. Others fell by the wayside long before midnight, but were awakened for the fun by indulgent parents.

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2 MACON BANKS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Bibb National and Macon National Banks in \$5,000,000 Merger; To Occupy New Banking House

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(AP)—On the eve of the opening of the Macon National bank's new banking house, announcement was made to-night of the merger of that institution with the Bibb National bank, a \$5,000,000 consolidation.

The Macon National was established a little more than 13 years ago and the Bibb National is nine years old. The merged institutions will occupy the new banking house of the Macon National.

T. Rad Turner, president of the Bibb National bank, becomes chairman of the board. Jesse B. Hart, president of the Macon National, will continue in that position.

In the merger both boards of directors are consolidated.

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King Accepts Renunciation of Errant Son and Asks Grandson Be Proclaimed as New Heir.

BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN CHARMING CAROL

Queen Marie, His Mother, Is Searching for Son in Company With Pretty Italian Woman.

Bucharest, Rumania, December 31.—(AP)—Crown Prince Carol, after having been issued a "royal warrant" since he left to attend the funeral at London of Dowager Queen Alexandra some weeks ago, has renounced his rights of accession to the Rumanian throne, communicating his request to his father, King Ferdinand, a writing.

Carol has also relinquished all the prerogatives which were his as crown prince, even to the extent of giving up membership in the royal family.

The king accepted the renunciation, and Carol's four-year-old son, Michael, by his marriage with the Princess Helen of Greece, is to be proclaimed as the new heir.

Parliament will meet on Monday, January 4, to give its approval to the arrangement.

An official communique was issued at the palace tonight as follows: "His royal highness, Prince Carol, heir to the throne, having informed his majesty in writing of his irrevocable renunciation of succession to the throne and of all the prerogatives appertaining to that rank, including that of membership in the royal family, his majesty felt compelled to accept his renunciation and to summon a council at the castle of Pelesch today."

"In communicating this decision his majesty appealed to all the men of eminence in the country, who were present, to help him in his execution and in the proclamation of his grandson, Prince Michael, as heir to the throne. In view of the assurances to this effect received from all present, parliament has been convened for Monday, January 4."

SEARCH FOR PRINCE HEADED BY QUEEN.

Paris, December 31.—(AP)—Queen Marie of Rumania is searching far and wide for an errant son, Crown Prince Carol. Since he attended the funeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra

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HOG JOWL and FIELD PEAS.

ANCIENT SUPERSTITION has handed down to us the warning—"Eat Hog Jowl and Field Peas on New Year's Day and the New Year will hold much prosperity for you."

Are you superstitious? Maybe you are. Maybe not. But if you're in Atlanta, and you're dining down town, you'll find opportunity on hand to give you plenty of chances at "prosperity" for the coming year, because most of the eating places will be serving Hog Jowl and Field Peas. Some of them are extending a special invitation to you through the WHERE TO DINE DEPARTMENT on the Classified Pages, today.

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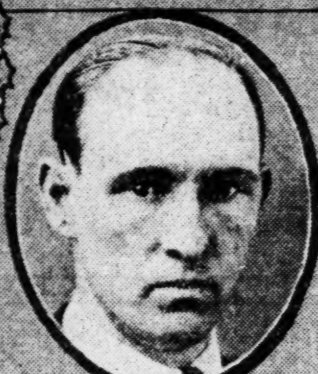
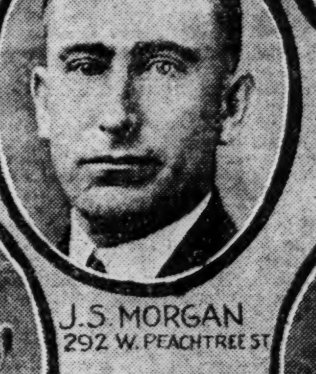
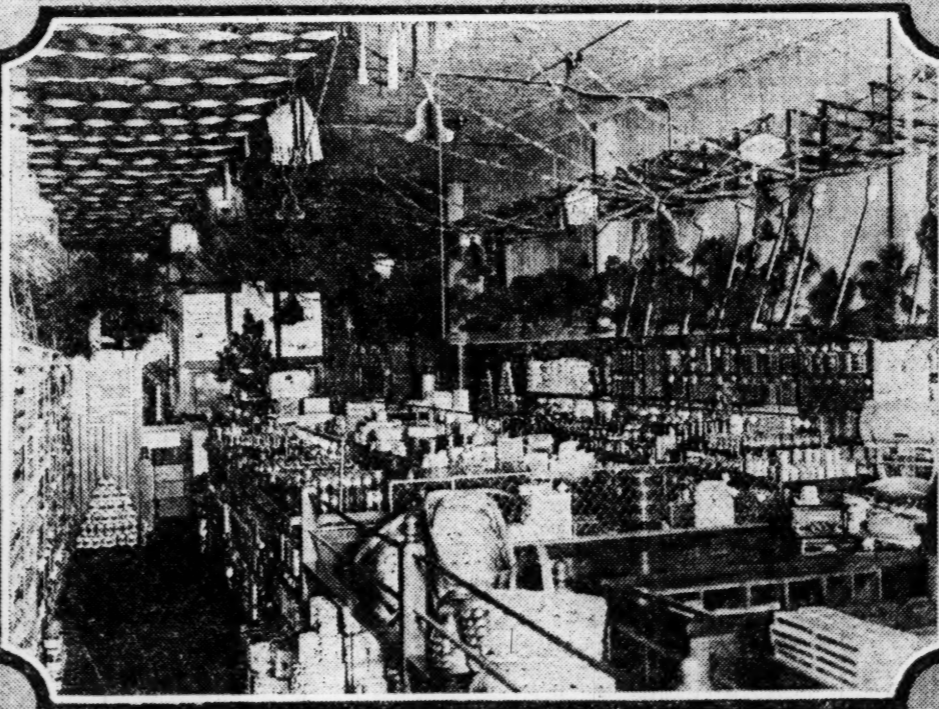
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THANKS AND HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM THE PIGGLY WIGGLY ORGANIZATION

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T.K. HUDLOW
827 PEACHTREE ST.R.A. BRYANT
PRODUCE BUYERHORACE McLain
SUPT. OF STORESHARRY G. BROWN
LOCAL MANAGERR.B. BRADLEY
SUPT. OF MARKETSA.B. McELROY
3 S. BROAD ST.T.B. JOHNSON
694 W. PEACHTREE ST.W.M. KIRK
BUCKHEAD, GA.Miss CLARA TERRY
OFFICEW.K. HARWELL
MGR. WAREHOUSEMiss NELLIE TERRY
OFFICEGEO. F. HILL
31 GORDON ST.A.T. GEORGE
116 MAIN ST.
COLLEGE PARK, GA.W.J. RENFROE
460 S. PRYOR ST.W.W. MANN
231 LUCILLE AVE.W.C. ALLGOOD
124 CHEROKEE AVE.JAMES F. HUEY
BUCKHEADROY SMITH
13 E. MITCHELL ST.W.C. MATLOCK
8 S. BROAD ST.E.C. ELLIS
147 MORELAND AVE.IRA BOURLAND
147 N. MORELAND AVE.W.M. BROWN
884 HIGHLAND AVE.J.H. BROWN
785 EDGEWOOD AVE.H.I. FLEMMING
410 JONESBORO ROADA.N. BAZEMORE
309 Ponce de Leon Ave.J.R. FIREBAUGH
785 EDGEWOOD AVE.E.T. AIKEN
116 MAIN ST.
COLLEGE PARK, GA.C.R. BRIDGES
126 ANGLIER AVE.M.V. LEWIS
126 ANGLIER AVE.H.R. HORTON
487 PEACHTREE ST.J.T. BENNETT
DECATUR, GA.R.W. ROBINSON
31 GORDON ST.J.S. MORGAN
292 W. PEACHTREE ST.M.A. CLOUDT
DECATUR, GA.W.L. STEVENSON
373 VA. AVE.W.W. HARMON
SOUTH KIRKWOODL.A. HOUSTON
738 HIGHLAND AVE.C.F. POWELL
303 Ponce de Leon Ave.

A TYPICAL PIGGLY WIGGLY INTERIOR

SAVES YOUR TIME

Did you ever consider the great time-saving element in the Piggly Wiggly system stores?

The average shopper these busy days is in a hurry, and time is an important factor in shopping.

In the old-fashioned store the customer has to wait for service. In the Piggly Wiggly stores the customer can go right ahead and serve himself or herself without regard to how many people there may be in the store at the same time.

In the old-fashioned store the customer often had to shift wearily from one foot to the other while some cantankerous customer carried on a war of words with the clerks. Sometimes the delay became so intolerable that he dashed frantically away to another shop.

That has never happened in the history of Piggly Wiggly at any of its 1,800 stores.

Not only does the customer save time in getting promptly to work selecting his purchases, but he saves time in picking them from the shelves and in getting the amounts added up and the bill paid at the exit from the line and the conclusion of his business. The celerity with which the Piggly Wiggly adding machines are operated and their unfailing correctness are matters of common comment.

WASHING RETURN GETS COOLIDGE O.K.

Washington, December 31.—(AP.) Secretary Kellogg announced today that President Coolidge had authorized General Pershing to return to the United States for medical and dental treatment.

The date for his return has not been communicated to Washington as yet, Mr. Kellogg added, but the head of the Tames-Africa plebiscitary commission is expected to return on or before January 15. The condition of his health, with dental troubles having affected his blood pressure and general health, Mr. Kellogg said, was the "only reason" for General Pershing's return.

Secretary Kellogg's statement said: "General Pershing has had serious trouble with his teeth which has affected his blood pressure and general health so that the doctors have advised him to return, I think, only temporarily."

"General Pershing has been, of course, advised by the president to return when he thinks best. That is the only reason for his return."

"I have not yet been advised of the exact date of his departure, but understood that he will sail about January 15; not have I been advised how long he expects to stay here."

During General Pershing's absence from Africa, it may become necessary to appoint someone temporarily in his place in the event that there is a meeting of the plebiscitary commission where the exercise of his vote would be necessary. No decision as to that appointment has been made as yet, as it is not known how long the treatment General Pershing will undergo will require.

Police - Firemen Increase in Pay Effective Today

Flat increases of \$10 a month each for policemen and firemen, as voted by the city council two months ago, will become operative today.

This will give privates in both departments a maximum salary of \$150 a month, with a scale graduating to \$125, based on years of service. Officers in the departments will receive proportionate increases, although the men who have been sergeants in the police department will profit more than any others by reason of an ordinance previously adopted abolishing the rank of sergeant in that department and giving those holding this rank lieutenant's pay.

The pay of privates in the two departments would have been a maximum of \$175 a month had not the petition to fix the pay of firemen on the same basis as government mail carriers been held up by the filing of a formal court injunction. The mayor vetoed the ordinance fixing the pay of policemen on the same basis after advice from Courtland S. Winn, assistant city attorney, that the ordinance, as worded, was illegal because instead of "fixing salaries of policemen" it made their higher rate of pay contingent on firemen receiving the amounts as ratified by voters at a public referendum after firemen had invoked the initiative.

CAKES PRESENTED MELL WILKINSON AND JUDGE POWELL

Mell R. Wilkinson made the principal address at a dinner given members of the Ten club Thursday night at the Piedmont. Dr. J. L. Purser, Mr. J. E. Purser, Mr. Wilkinson gave an account of his recent trip abroad. A large birthday cake was given to Mr. Wilkinson by members of the club and Judge Arthur Powell, also a member of the club, was presented with a wedding anniversary cake. Mr. M. L. Beitman, czar, presided.

CITY HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC TODAY; EMPLOYEES BUSY

City hall will be closed to the public today but as far as department heads and many employees are concerned New Year's day will pass off as any other day.

Department heads will be busy making up annual reports, while the employees will be attending to the many details incident to putting their offices into shape to begin the 1926 municipal program.

SUSPECT IN KILLING OF ARENDELL FREED

Bert Donaldson, special investigator for Solicitor General John A. Bagkin, Thursday stated that the negro, who was being held in Orlando, Fla., is not the man who is wanted for the murder of J. L. Arendell, aged night watchman of the Patterson Lumber company. Mr. Donaldson left Atlanta for Orlando Tuesday morning to bring the negro back. The suspect has been released.

Arendell was slain about a year ago in an attempt to rob him. Since his death, a negro woman, Pearl Booth, has been convicted and is now serving a life term at Milledgeville. In a confession she implicated Bray, naming him as the actual killer.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO FIVE BUILDINGS

Fire, said to have originated in the Broadway Men's shop, at 13 Marietta street, about 2 o'clock Thursday morning caused damage estimated at \$10,000 to five establishments, near Five Points, according to fire officials.

The proprietor of one of the establishments told police after the fire was extinguished that he missed approximately \$20 from his restaurant cash register.

Other establishments damaged were: Chotas' cafe, at No. 11 Marietta street; Chaires' Barbershop, No. 15 Marietta street; the Williams' house, No. 15 1-2 Marietta street, and the People's Lunch room, No. 15 Marietta street.

The flames are said to have started in the rear of the haberdashery. It was necessary for the firemen to break their way through a theater on Peachtree street, and several other places of business in order to reach the flames.

Boy Improves.

The condition of August Heist, Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heist, living on the Howell Mill road, who was shot seriously Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a small rifle, was reported Thursday as slightly improved. Physicians, however, expressed doubt as to his recovery.

GORDON CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR MAYOR



ROBERT A. GORDON.

Robert A. Gordon, better known to his many friends in the municipal and business world of Atlanta as "Uncle Bob," is considering the possibility of running for mayor in next year's election.

REV. LUKE RADER GOES TO CHICAGO TO LEAD SERVICES

Rev. Luke Rader, pastor of the Central Baptist church, leaves Atlanta today for Chicago, where he goes to conduct services daily throughout the month of January at the Chicago Gospel tabernacle. He will broadcast a sermon from station W. H. T. every Sunday.

During his absence from the city Rev. R. E. Neighbor, noted Bible teacher and former pastor of Augusta, Duluth and Athens, will conduct services at the Central Baptist church.

\$25,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN PETITION

Mrs. Bonnie Tallent, 39, widow, Thursday entered suit in Fulton superior court against the Georgia Railway and Power company for \$25,000 for damages alleged to have been received by her on November 14, when she claims she was struck by a street car. The accident occurred at Tenth and Nelson streets after she had been motioned to cross in front of the trolley by the motorman, she avers.

When she was almost across the tracks, the car started, and she was hurled to the pavement, her skull fractured, and she was otherwise injured, the complaint sets out. She is represented by Virgil E. Adams.

LIQUOR VIOLATION CHARGED TO WOMAN

Mrs. Virginia Reed, who gave federal officers a West Peachtree address, was held under \$500 bond Thursday by United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter on a charge of violating the federal prohibition law. Federal agents introduced eight pints of whisky as evidence which they testified had been seized in Mrs. Reed's home.

Commissioner Ledbetter held two young white men, Fred McElroy and Clifford Ault, under bonds of \$500 each on charges of violating the federal auto theft law. It was charged that they drove an automobile which had been stolen into Covington, Ga., where they were captured.

JOHN B. RAY ELECTED HEAD OF MINOR LODGE

John B. Ray was elected worshipful master of E. A. Minor lodge No. 963 F. & A. M., at the sixteenth annual communication. Other officers are W. B. Whitten, senior deacon; Dr. J. S. Wilson, junior deacon; J. S. McWilliams, treasurer; Geo. B. Lile, secretary; J. E. Matthews, tyler; H. V. Vance, senior deacon; R. H. Sturdivant, junior deacon; Leo Suddarth, senior steward; C. F. Printz, junior steward, and H. C. Blake, chaplain.

Installation exercises were conducted by Past Masters E. M. Ball and W. R. Johnson. The retiring worshipful master, Wiley P. Jackson, was presented with a beautiful gold watch.

GOVERNOR VISITS GEORGIA SWAMP

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—(AP.) Governor Walker left Waycross today and headed an exploration and inspection party into the wilderness of the vast Okefenokee swamp.

Accompanying the governor, in addition to a party of prominent Georgia sportsmen, were several Paris, famous French ace of the world war. The party arrived in Waycross early today and immediately organized for the swamp invasion, leaving as the guests of A. J. Armstrong, of Waycross. In it were Commissioner of Game and Fish Peter S. Twitty; L. L. McMullan, of Hartwell; Frank Burke, of Washington, D. C.; B. L. McWhorter; State Senator E. D. Cobb, of Cartersville, and Prince Webster, of Atlanta.

Two days will be spent in the swamp, it was announced, and the party will return to Waycross late Sunday afternoon. The governor announced today he would open his state-wide speaking tour here Monday instead of at Covington, as originally announced. His present itinerary includes his opening address at the Ware county courthouse here Monday morning and Wednesday he expects to speak to a court-house audience at Covington.

One of the principal objects of the governor's Okefenokee trip is to thoroughly acquaint himself with the potential resources of Georgia's swamp-land waterpower before any decision is reached by Georgia officials on the proposal of Florida power interests to utilize southeast Georgia waterways for hydro-electrical purposes in the peninsula state.

GOVERNOR WALKER IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—Governor Clifford Walker and his two sons were members of a party of 100 Savannahians who last night gave a banquet in honor of Captain Rene Fonk, famous French world war ace. The distinguished Frenchman returned late yesterday with Howard Coffin and party from a hunt of two days on Osabaw Island, where several deer were shot.

WRECKERS PAVING WAY FOR ERECTING \$100,000 BUILDING

Preparation to erect a 10-story store and office building on Peachtree street between Cain and Harris streets started Thursday when workmen began the wrecking of the two-story building formerly occupied by the Norris Candy company. The building will be erected by the Whitehead Realty company and will involve an expenditure between \$350,000 and \$100,000 and will be ready for use by September 1.

It will be occupied by the Norris Candy company, the Whitehead Realty company, the Pringle & Smith Realty company and several other business concerns.

Mayor and Council To Attend Funeral Of Carpenter Today

Mayor Sims, members of city council and city department heads will meet at city hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning to attend in a body funeral services for Alderman J. L. Carpenter, which are to be held at 11 o'clock at Wesley Memorial M. E. church. The Rev. Marvin Williams will be assisted by the Rev. John Little in conducting services and interment will follow in West View.

Alderman Carpenter, who had served his community in council for the last 10 years, both as councilman and alderman, died suddenly at his home, 172 Metropolitan avenue, Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

Funeralbearers will be: Dr. Sam D. Warnock, city physician; W. A. Hamsell, chief of construction; W. B. Hartfield, mayor pro tem; Lamar Poole, former chief of city detectives; James L. Beavers, former chief of police; and Walter Taylor, city clerk.

The recorder's court will adjourn Friday morning to permit court attaches to attend the services.

FIVE NEW LAWYERS PASS EXAMINATION

Only five of the 22 persons who stood the December examinations for admittance to the Georgia bar in Fulton county passed, according to advices received Thursday by Judge E. D. Thomas, who presided at the examination. State bar examiners graded all papers.

Those who passed the tests successfully are J. Everett Thrift, Louis J. Maritz, M. R. Bennett, W. H. Smith and Harmon W. Caldwell.

About 22 per cent of those taking the examination passed.

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All fancy shirts in neckband and collar attached, excepting Manhattans.

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1925 CROP VALUES MILLIONS LOWER

Washington, December 31.—(AP)—A shrinkage of \$447,000,000 in the gross annual value of crops in 1925 as compared with 1924, was announced tonight by the department of agriculture in a review of the agricultural situation.

The report said, however, that increased values for livestock probably offset the crop shrinkage. Livestock values were not announced but the gross value of crops, on the basis of December 1 prices, was placed at \$9,615,000,000.

The crop season was reported fairly good everywhere except in the drouth areas of the southeastern and southwestern states. Cotton was one of the three largest crops of record with a December 1 value of about \$1,428,000,000, while winter wheat showed a farm value of \$500,000,000 compared with \$776,000,000 last year. Corn estimates were not given.

The course of potato prices was cited to show the favorable effect of reducing production on returns to the farmer.

T. WARTHEN EVANS IS BURNED TO DEATH

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Saturday before Mrs. Evans left for Miami. Several students at Emory university, who had boarded at the home, were in the city Thursday night but could not be located.

Mr. Evans was connected with one of the most prominent families in the state. His father, Judge Beverly D. Evans, was for years one of the leading members of the Georgia bar. He was a justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Evans had lived in Atlanta for the past five years, moving here from Dublin, where he had been engaged in law practice. His wife before their marriage was Miss Willie Thigpen, of Sandersville.

In addition to his widow and child, Mr. Evans is survived by two brothers, Julian Evans, of Sandersville, and George Evans, a student at the University of Georgia; a half-brother, Irvn Evans, of Sandersville, and his stepmother, Mrs. Beverly Evans, of Sandersville.

It is expected that E. Thomas, coroner of DeKalb county, will call an inquest at the home of Mr. Evans, who could not be reached Thursday night. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NOISY CELEBRATION WELCOMES NEW YEAR

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house, in company with Mrs. Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, their house guests, and went to bed long before midnight. Shortly after midnight, John Coolidge, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, left for Plymouth, Vt., where his grandfather is ill, for a brief visit before returning to Amherst college.

In New York, the tranquility that prevailed tonight at the white house, the executive mansion tomorrow will hum with activity. President and Mrs. Coolidge, continuing the New Year's reception, until established a century ago, will receive thousands of visitors.

New York, December 31.—(AP)—National prosperity was reflected through the east tonight in elaborate celebrations of the arrival of the year 1926. Theaters, supper clubs, cabarets and other places of entertainment were jammed and reservations were exhausted days ago.

In New York, Philadelphia, Boston and many other cities, police and prohibition agents, determined to make it the driest New Year's eve on record, mingled with merrymakers, many of them in evening clothes. Connecticut alone of the eastern states seemed to be free of the watchful eye of the federal agent. In that state Frank T. Putney, regional assistant director, said:

"I believe enough in the people to predict that they will behave themselves."

In New York, United States Attorney Buckner today obtained injunctions restraining the supper clubs from serving liquor.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IS PREDICTED

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Fred Newell, secretary of the bureau, said the estimated metropolitan population at the beginning of 1925 was 290,000. Over two-thirds of the present population is white, Mr. Newell said. At the present rate of growth, he added, the city should have a population of 365,000 by the first of 1927.

Recent development plans of outstanding importance call for completion in the near future of industrial and commercial plants totaling an investment of \$70,000,000 and \$10,000,000. These include the Sears-Roebuck plant, the Davison-Paxon-Stokes and H. H. Macy company department store, the new National Biscuit company plant, a \$500,000 increase to the Simmons company's plant and many others.

Available statistics show big gains in both freight and passenger traffic by railroads serving Atlanta and show that probably more people are now coming into the city daily than at any other time in recent years.

Mr. Newell recently announced that 83 new industrial plants and offices have either opened here during the past year or have extended their operations, with the result that additional factories totaling \$4,500,000 annually have been brought to the city.

Building Permits.

Permits for over \$10,000,000 in new building have been issued during the year. This, however, does not actually represent the full extent of the building activity, as officials state that much of the new building has been done outside of the city limits. Fully as much prospective building is planned for the next two months as was done all during the year closing. It is revealed by permits issued.

Real estate revival of the past few months has been marked by sales running high into the millions in total value. Many of the have been made to investors from other parts of the country who have been quick to appreciate the splendid future ahead of the city.

Officials and business men Thursday pointed out that in every branch of activity indicative of a city's growth and prosperity, Atlanta has made new records during 1925, showing that the city is in a most healthy condition and in the best possible situation to take advantage of the great opportunities ahead.

HOXSEY RESIGNS TELEPHONE POST

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been a leading figure in the business and social life of Atlanta, as well as one of the ablest officers in the general headquarters of the Southern group of Bell Telephone companies.

Mr. Hoxsey came to Atlanta 23 years ago as auditor of the Southern Bell Telephone company, having previously been associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

In 1919 he was elected to a vice presidency of the Southern Bell company. To this was added the office of treasurer and later he became first vice president and treasurer.

During his long residence in Atlanta, Mr. Hoxsey has taken an active part in civic and social affairs, and in addition to his telephone affiliations, is director and member of the executive committee of the Atlanta Trust company, director and chairman of the executive committee of the At-

lanta Community Chest and recently its campaign chairman; director of the chamber of commerce; of the Family Welfare society, the Municipal Opera association, trustees of the Y. W.

ever, quickly departed for Havana, but left there with Vienna his supposed destination. Rumor has it that the purse of Carol has become somewhat depleted by reason of his peregrinations and that he is in need of his replenishment. The chagrined Queen Marie, however, is said to have instructed Italian and Austrian banks not to supply her son with money except an amount sufficient to pay his first class fare, alone, back to Bucharest.

Carol has been married twice, once morganatically to Mlle. Zizie Lambrino, the daughter of a Moldavian professor of good birth but poor, and the second time to Princess Helen of Greece.

Stuck by Morganatic Wife.

For some time after Carol's marriage in Odessa with Mlle. Lambrino, the Rumanian court was much perturbed for Carol was said to have announced that he would stick to his wife and renounce his rights to the throne.

The prince's mother then made the following statement for publication: "The girl is of good family, but is not educated to such a role as the wife of a crown prince is expected to fill. The members of the royal family are not allowed to marry Rumanians, because through such marriages the family might become involved in family intrigues."

Marriage Held Illegal.

"My son promised me he would forego his personal wishes for the good of the country. The marriage took place at Odessa, and was arranged by the Germans. It has been annulled as illegal, both under the laws of Rumania and old Russia, as no bans were published."

After the annulment, the prince went on a world tour. Carol in 1920 married Princess Helen of Greece, daughter of the late King Constantine. Allegedly it was through an astute politician and matchmaker that the marriage was brought about. At the time it was said the union was desired with a view to cementing the bonds between Greece and Rumania. Sometime afterwards came the report that Carol and Helen had separated and that the princess would ask for a divorce.

Success in coming out of debt with a clean slate this year was declared by city hall observers to reflect distinct credit upon the mayor and members of his finance committee, particularly Dr. W. B. DuVall, the chairman, who had insisted that the city live within its income.

A month ago, according to Dr. DuVall, it appeared the city would have

had employed the same method of bookkeeping at that time as at other times, which was the practice of classifying as assets tax fi fas upon which the city believed it could reasonably realize.

The financial statement showed the total cash in Atlanta banks and in custody of the treasurer to be \$945,227.79. Other assets in the statement listed \$68,368.62 as total notes receivable and \$802,656.90 in accounts receivable.

Among chief items listed under liabilities were: perpetual charter fund, \$175,000; 1926 installment of sewer, water and school bonds under plan of 1910 which must be repaid \$295,000.01 as the 1926 installment for retirement of bonds for sewers, water works and the spring street viaduct, issued in 1921 for street improvement bond sinking fund collection for 1925 and previous years, \$374,000; for maintenance fund for streets paved under 10-year plan in 1923 and previous years, \$189,969.60; water bond balance, \$366,333.82; Madison avenue widening and extension, \$98,300.02; street assessment bills against city for street improvements, \$96,388.34; and other smaller items, chiefly for street widening and extensions already started to completion of which the city has pledged certain sums.

king of Duke. Call Officers I. H. Lindsay and J. H. Crankshaw made the arrest.

Paul Chapman, 14, a Western Union messenger, had his left hand fractured when his bicycle collided with a street car, he told doctors at Grady hospital where he was taken for treatment. He did not state where the accident happened.

Dr. E. H. Burger, of 211 1-2 Lee street, received slight bruises about the body Thursday afternoon as the

result of an automobile crash. The car in which he was riding was operated by a negro, James Humblin, of 60 Robin street, according to the police. The accident occurred at Glenn and Lee streets.

The negro received a laceration on the right hip and also was injured about the body. Cases of reckless driving were docketed against drivers of both machines by Patrolman R. M. Carroll, who investigated.

Mary Fleming, of 485 Peoples street, received severe bruises and lacerations about the body when she was struck by an automobile driven by a negro, Ed Willis, of East Point, according to Motorcycle Officer R. G. Pollard, who investigated. The accident occurred at Lee and Lawton streets.

Miss Fleming was carried to Grady hospital where medical aid was rendered and then was allowed to go home.

According to Motorcycle Officer Pollard's report, the negro driver attempted to run away but he was caught after a chase of a few blocks and a case of reckless driving docketed against him.

Miss Etta Cole, 18, who lives on Holley street, was bruised about the body Thursday morning when she was struck by an automobile at Marietta street and Jones avenue. The car was driven by V. H. Frey, of 124 English avenue.

Mr. Frey stopped his car immediately, picked up the injured girl and carried her to Grady hospital, where her injuries were treated and later she was allowed to go home.

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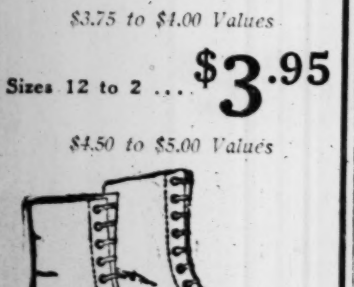
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NEWMAN RESIGNS POST WITH COURTS

Henry Newman, for the past five years assistant solicitor of the criminal court of Atlanta, Thursday tendered his resignation to Solicitor Roy Dorsey to enter the law firm of Dorsey, Shelton & Dorsey. Carlton W. Blinn will succeed him. Mr. Blinn formerly was connected with the law firm, but was not a member.

Mr. Newman will become a member of the firm, and will enter actively upon the practice of his profession. He has made many friends during his service with the court, and Mr. Dorsey praised his work in connection with the office. The change is effective today.

Louie P. Marquardt, for many years

clerk in the office of Solicitor General John A. Boykin, today will enter upon his new duties as secretary and treasurer of the Trust Company, a new banking institution. Mr. Marquardt tendered his resignation several weeks ago. Walter LeCraw, Atlanta attorney, will succeed him.

Mr. Marquardt and his bride, Mrs. Effie Short Marquardt, who were married December 23, returned Thursday from a honeymoon to New Orleans. Mrs. Marquardt will resume her duties as secretary to Solicitor Boykin, it is understood.

Deibert Elected.

George Deibert, formerly secretary-manager of the Atlanta Motor club, has been reelected secretary of the club, and will retain the secretaryship of the Atlanta Safety council. William Candler, president of the motor club, announced Thursday. During the coming year, the two organizations will work in closer cooperation, it was announced.

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"Senator" Denies Poison Story In Cowan Case

New York, December 31.—(AP)—"Senator" A. R. Lewis, 73-year-old mining man, formerly of Salt Lake City and Carson City, Nev., who was pictured as the intended victim of a poison plot by Henry W. Cowan, slayer of Edith Burton, a stenographer, has come forward with a complete denial of Cowan's story.

"All he says is a lie," Mr. Lewis said last night. "She was a girl of beautiful purity. She had no idea of marrying me or poisoning me or getting my money."

Mr. Lewis had been sought ever since Cowan left a letter after he killed the stenographer and attempted to commit suicide.

Cowan said the girl intended to marry Lewis, and poison him if necessary to obtain his money. Lewis was pictured by Cowan as a suitor for Miss Burton's hand, but this also the elderly man denied.

"There never was any question of marriage between us," he said, "and I never asked her, for I am a married man, and have five married children."

Lewis said that Miss Burton was not Cowan's "common law wife," as the slayer has said. "She told me she was afraid of this man," Lewis said. "Twice he telephoned her while I was visiting at her home. I heard her tell him to stop pestering her."

Although Lewis is known as "senator," his only political life has been as a member of the Utah legislature of 1903 and 1905. He says he is "land poor."

District Attorney Dodd will seek a grand jury indictment for murder against Cowan, who is permanently blind as a result of his self-inflicted wounds.

FLORIDA EMBARGO PARTIALLY LIFTED

The American Railway Express company announced Thursday that owing to further improvement in traffic congestion in Florida, it has modified its embargo against that state to the extent of accepting 100-pound shipments for southbound movement into Florida. The announcement was made by Vice President William G. Smith.

An embargo on fresh fruit and fish shipments out of Florida was lifted by the company several days ago.

Shipments of 100 pounds, to be accepted effective Thursday, will cover all classes of freight with the exception of building supplies, plumbing materials, furniture and other matter usually handled by railroads, it was stated.

Shipments have been cleared up in the Jacksonville district and the express company is experiencing no congestion there now, Vice President Smith stated.

St. Louis Expert On Gland Surgery Will Hold Clinic

Dr. William Engelbach, of St. Louis, recognized authority on gland surgery, author of several books on the subject and for 20 years a close student of glands, will hold a clinic at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Good Samaritan clinic. It was announced Thursday by Dr. Arch Elkin.

Many doctors have been invited to attend the meeting, but due to the short time it has been known that Dr. Engelbach would be here, all have not been notified of the clinic and Dr. Elkin stated Thursday night that the demonstrations would be of such educational value that he wished to urge through the press attendance of all surgeons.

Dr. Engelbach has conducted many experiments and his research is praised as possibly the best work yet done in this line.

Savannah Street Car Changes Are Asked In Two Petitions

Two petitions from the Savannah Electric and Power company, dealing with street car service in the port city, were received Thursday by the Georgia public service commission, and set for hearing on January 20.

The first petition asks authority to discontinue parcel car service between Savannah and the Isle of Hope and between Savannah and the Isle of Hope and the Isle of Hope, so as to take them out of the congested traffic streets. It is stated that if the change is allowed it will result in a speeding up of the service on this line, so as to give a 30-minute schedule in place of the 45-minute schedule now in operation, it is said.

A petition also was received Thursday from the Georgia and Florida railroad to change its agency station from Butts, Ga., to Kimmell, Ga. Hearing on this case also was set for January 20.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN MENACED BY BLAZE

Lexington, Miss., December 31.—(AP)—A fire which threatened the business section of Lexington today was brought under control during the afternoon, although the water supply was exhausted. The total damage is estimated at \$50,000.

The city of Pickens is without light and water as the result of a fire which destroyed the power plant there last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with no insurance.

WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO FREE AGED MAN

Efforts to avoid an old age in prison for Uncle Asa Patterson, who was arrested in Pickens county on December 24 after having been a fugitive for over 40 years, were launched Thursday when his son, J. W. Patterson, appeared at the offices of the Georgia prison commission and obtained the proper papers for making a clemency application.

"Uncle Asa" Patterson was sentenced to life imprisonment on a murder charge in 1881, but escaped from the Pickens county jail before beginning service. Since then he has lived in North Carolina, it is stated, and after the death of his Georgia wife, remarried there and reared a family of ten children.

He reported to have been an excellent citizen in his adopted home and it is probable never would have been caught had not the desire to see his son by his first marriage, J. W. Patterson, become more than he could stand. Therefore he came back for this Christmas to Pickens county, was recognized and arrested.

J. W. Patterson, the son, is a prominent merchant of Marble Hill, Ga.

PROFESSOR SCORES FEDERAL RESERVE

New York, December 31.—(AP)—The federal reserve administration has not developed a sound credit policy to meet broad changes in the cycle of expansion and contraction of productive effort, H. L. Reed, professor of economics at Cornell university, asserted today before the American Economic association's conference.

He asserted that failure of the Federal Reserve board to observe its own expressed principles has postponed the time when progress can be made in developing a credit policy based upon economic analysis, rather than upon superficial financial adjustments.

The following officers of the association were elected: President, E. W. Kemmerer, Princeton university; vice president, B. Strong, Jr., of the Federal Reserve board, and Ira B. Cross, University of California; secretaries, L. S. Deibert and R. T. Ely, both of Northwestern university.



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Stop a moment today; take stock of your hopes and ideals. Chart your ways, plan your days and "go forward!"

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New Year's Resolutions

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The January issue of The City Builder contains from the press Thursday with an interesting array of feature articles setting forth the progress of Atlanta and of Georgia during 1925, and pointing to prospects for development along all lines during 1926.

The cover is drawn by Gregg of The Constitution's staff and is used to fine effect in presenting the varied resources of Georgia.

The first general statement of the new superintendent of education in Georgia is presented in this issue of The City Builder. Fort E. Land, who recently assumed the office of state superintendent of education, sets forth his policies in an article which covers the background of Georgia's educational development.

Ivan E. Allen, well-known Atlanta business leader, contributes an enthusiastic interview which declares for better business all along the line during 1926. Virlyn Moore, chairman of the Fulton county commissioners for the past year, gives an interesting review of the work of the county for 1925, revealing the fact that Fulton county has more paved highways than any county in the south.

Benjamin S. Barker writes the leading article of the issue on the coming of Sears-Roebuck company to Atlanta. Mr. Barker gives the facts which led to the selection of Atlanta by this great firm. The expansion of the plant of the Simmons company is another feature story of the issue.

DEPORTATION MOVE FOUGHT BY GERMAN GIRL HELD HERE

Frieda Solcher, blue-eyed, book-haired German girl, is fighting deportation proceedings brought against her by M. A. Corkendall, local immigration officer, on the ground that she does not want to go back to her native Germany with her hair cut off. She declares that girls with bobbed hair are "looked on with suspicion" by German police officers.

Charges on which deportation proceedings are pressed arose from the fact that Frieda was an epileptic at the time of her entry into this country and on the technical theory that she is liable to become a public charge.

Recently the girl came into the public light when she caused the arrest of Victor Soumptis, charging that he had promised to marry her but later had declined. Investigation proved that Soumptis was not legally able to marry the girl because he had not received a final decree in his petition for a divorce from his first wife. Soumptis was fined \$51 in police court on a charge of beating the girl but she asserted Thursday that "she still loves him."

GEORGIA CASUALTY CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

A dividend of \$60,000 for 1925 was declared by the Georgia Casualty company at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday. This dividend amounts to 12 per cent per annum, 6 per cent to be paid January 1, and 6 per cent July 1, President W. E. Small announced.

The past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the concern, officials said. The net premium business in 40 states amounted to \$1,000,000. Vouchers for the January 1 dividend are being mailed, it was announced.

FIREMEN PREPARING TO FIGHT INJUNCTION

Emmett Davidson, chairman of the firemen's referendum committee, Thursday declared that his committee has taken steps to fight the injunction brought in Fulton superior court to prevent payment of increase in salaries of city firemen. The law firm of Troutman & Troutman has been retained by the committee, Mr. Davidson said.

It also was announced that W. S. McNeal and W. S. McNeal, Jr. have signed an affidavit stating that they did not authorize the use of their name on the petition. The injunction suit was filed by Attorney Archibald Davis. The petition also was signed by Victor E. Green.

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TREASURY MAKES BIG TAX REFUND

Washington, December 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, and persons prominent in other walks of life, including moving picture actors, publishers and musicians, shared in tax refunds of \$151,885,415, which have been made by the treasury during the last year to thousands of individuals and corporations.

These refunds, covering taxes assessed during several years, were made public Thursday by the house ways and means committee, which had received the lists in 10 typewritten volumes from the treasury. The refunds were for over-assessment of various types, some of which were contested in court, and for the 25 per cent automatic cut provided in the last tax bill.

Mellons Get Big Refund

Mellon, personally, was refunded \$401,871. His brother, R. B. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, received \$222,550. The government returned to John D. Rockefeller more than the combined sum, \$457,870. The Ford Motor company, of Highland Park, Mich., received a refund of \$24,352.

Jane N. Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, and the banker's son, Junius S. Morgan, were refunded, respectively, \$745 and \$556. Dwight W. Morrow, associated with the Morgan interests, and chairman of the president's aircraft board, received \$537.

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The old have passed from view,
New times and true times,
And here's a health to you!

A new world is round you
Wherever your steps may roam;
The later joys have found you
And Love is still "at home."
A song for the new times
With skies of cloudless blue,
New times and true times,
And here's a health to you!

BY FRANK L. STANTON
(In The Constitution.)

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Wild Dash of Auto Endangers Many Lives When Driver Faints at Wheel of Car

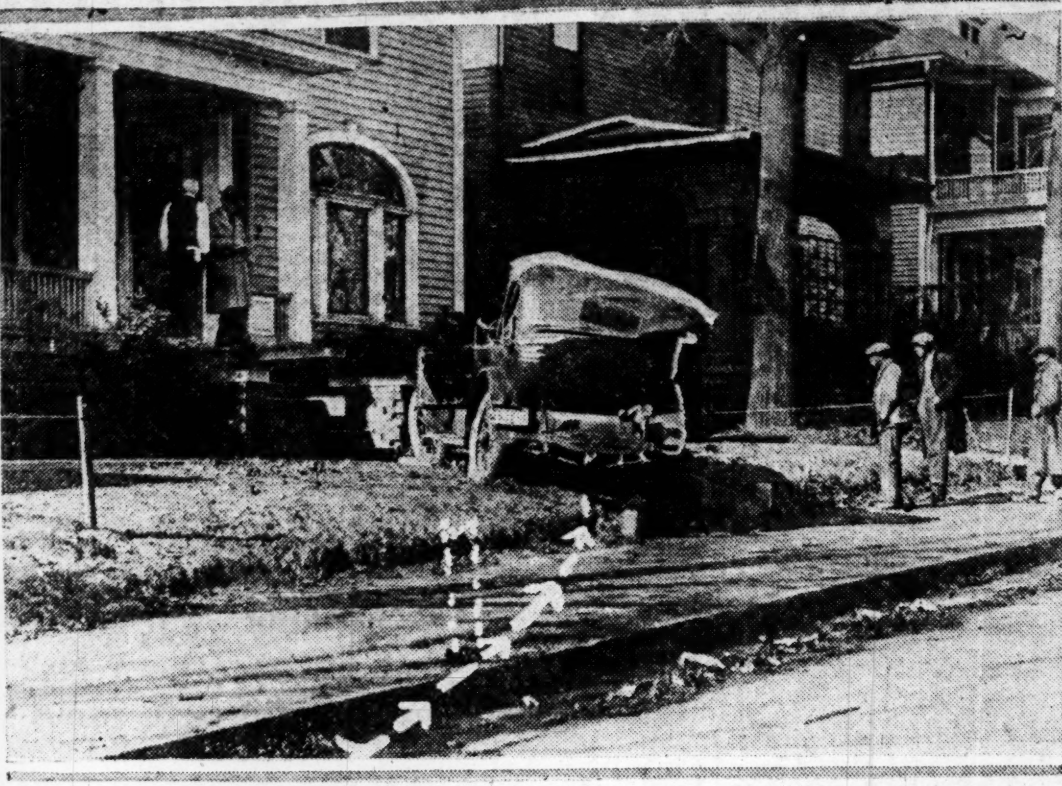


Photo by Kenneth Rogers, Staff Photographer.

The automobile of M. W. Findley is shown here after its wild dash on Juniper street early Thursday after he fainted at the wheel of the moving car. The path of the car is indicated, the heavy machine swerving onto the sidewalk and cutting away a large telephone post at the curb, indicated by dotted lines. The car finally was stopped when it rammed the brick door steps of a residence at 132 Juniper street. Findley was seriously hurt and a number of people narrowly escaped being run down.

N. W. Findley, 18, of 118 West North avenue, a mechanic, received a two-inch cut under the right eye and a gash across the cheek Thursday morning when he fainted at the wheel of his automobile while driving on Juniper street. The car careened across the street, struck a telephone pole, cutting it down, and then mounted the front steps of a residence at 132 Juniper street.

Findley was carried to Grady hospital, where his wounds were treated, and was then allowed to go to his home.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Bryant, occupants of the residence, the crash occurred about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Rushing to an upstairs window, Mr. Bryant looked out and saw young Findley, covered with blood and unconscious, fall from the automobile. He was carried to a nearby residence and was revived before the Grady ambulance arrived.

Findley was en route to a garage at Tenth and Peachtree streets, and it is believed that he was a victim of a fainting spell. For several

years Findley suffered these spells, according to members of his family, but for the past year has been immune from them. He has not been allowed to drive a car, it is said, on account of this condition.

The automobile was practically demolished, the windshield being broken, tires punctured, fenders bent, top broken and body badly damaged.

The telephone pole which the car cut down held up a number of telephone wires, all of which fell to the ground when the pole crashed. The brick wall on the right side of the steps stopped the machine.

Grading work on this stretch is now completed and the new roadway was opened to the public about 90 days ago. However, until the permanent paving is laid, it is in bad condition after heavy rains.

Many other principal highways in the state will be permanently paved during the year, the chairman stated.

COLUMBUS CLEARINGS
GAIN \$10,000,000

Columbus, Ga., December 31.—(AP) More than \$10,000,000 increase over

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Ought To Have Been Shot Long Ago, Parents Wire To Wounded Daughter

Rock Island, Ill., December 31.—(AP) Constance Russo, in a hospital here recovering from serious gunshot wounds inflicted by a jilted lover,

must regain her health without the moral support of her parents. Police said that the girl had been living with Cosimo Miloni, believed to be a Chicago gangster, and former husband of her sister.

Today from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Russo, of Centerville, Iowa, came the message:

"Mother and father glad. You should have been shot long ago."

Bessie—I want to give John a surprise for his birthday—can you make a suggestion?
Josephine—Tell him your age, dear.

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With any one of these three services a newspaper could cover satisfactorily the news of the world. In future, however, The Constitution will

give to its subscribers the benefit of all three so that to the great news-gathering facilities of the Associated Press may be added special news reports, features and comment from all over the world of the United News and The Chicago Tribune's leased wire service. With the combination of these three great news-gathering services, The Constitution will present to its readers the most complete news service obtainable.

The news of the Associated Press is received by The Constitution over four leased telegraph wires, which in future will be supplemented by the leased wire of the United News, the leased wire of The Chicago Tribune, and The Constitution's own leased wire from Washington.

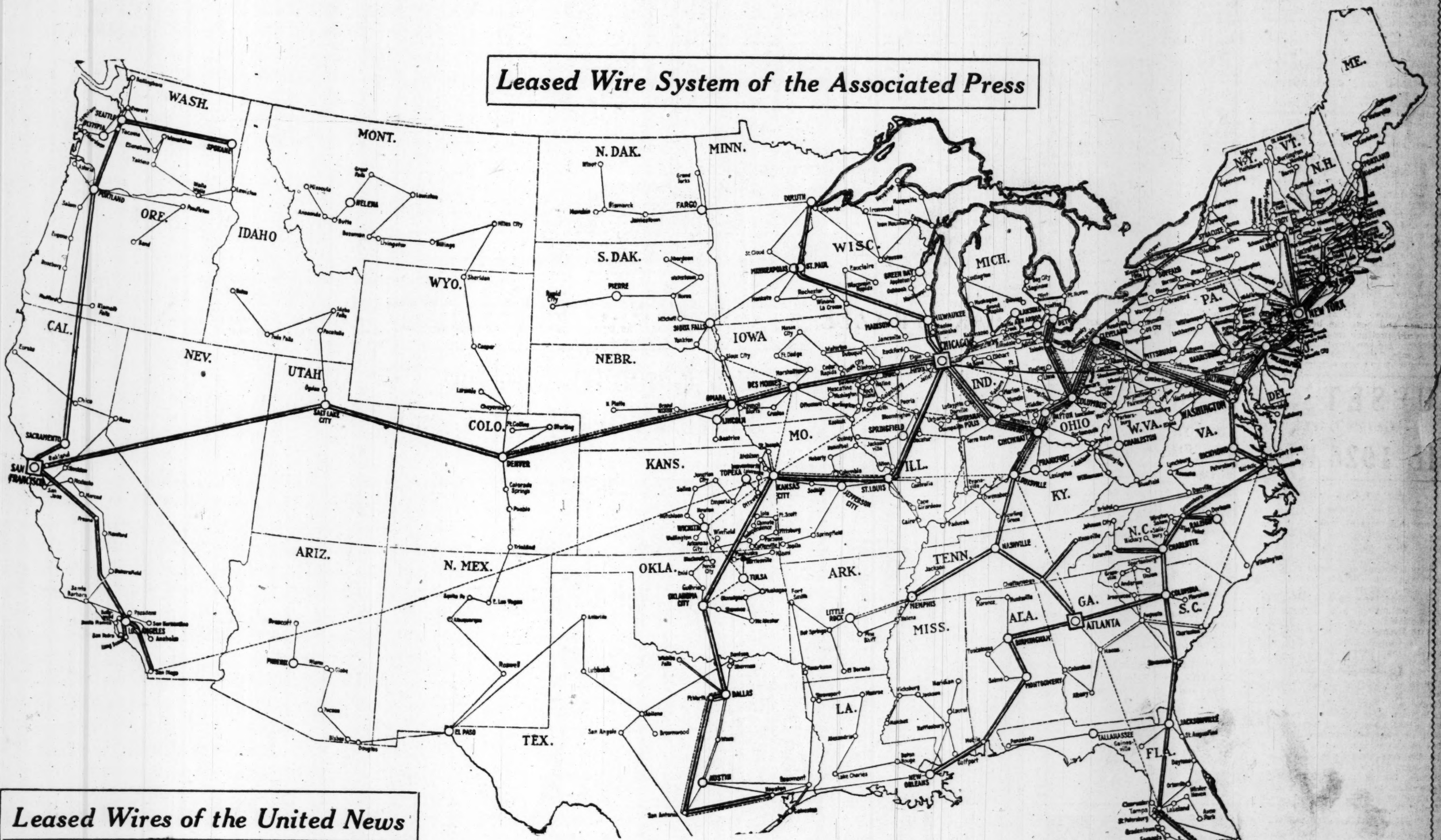
These seven leased wires bring to The Constitution each night more than 100,000 words of news, from which are culled the best reports of those news events of most interest to Constitution readers.

Striking charts showing some of the leased wire systems used by the three world-wide news services of The Constitution. At the top is a chart showing the biggest leased wire system in the world—that of the Associated Press in America. There are 110,000 miles of wire in this great system. The Associated Press covers every nook and cranny of the globe for its 1,200 member newspapers. Four of these Associated Press leased wires come direct into The Constitution office.

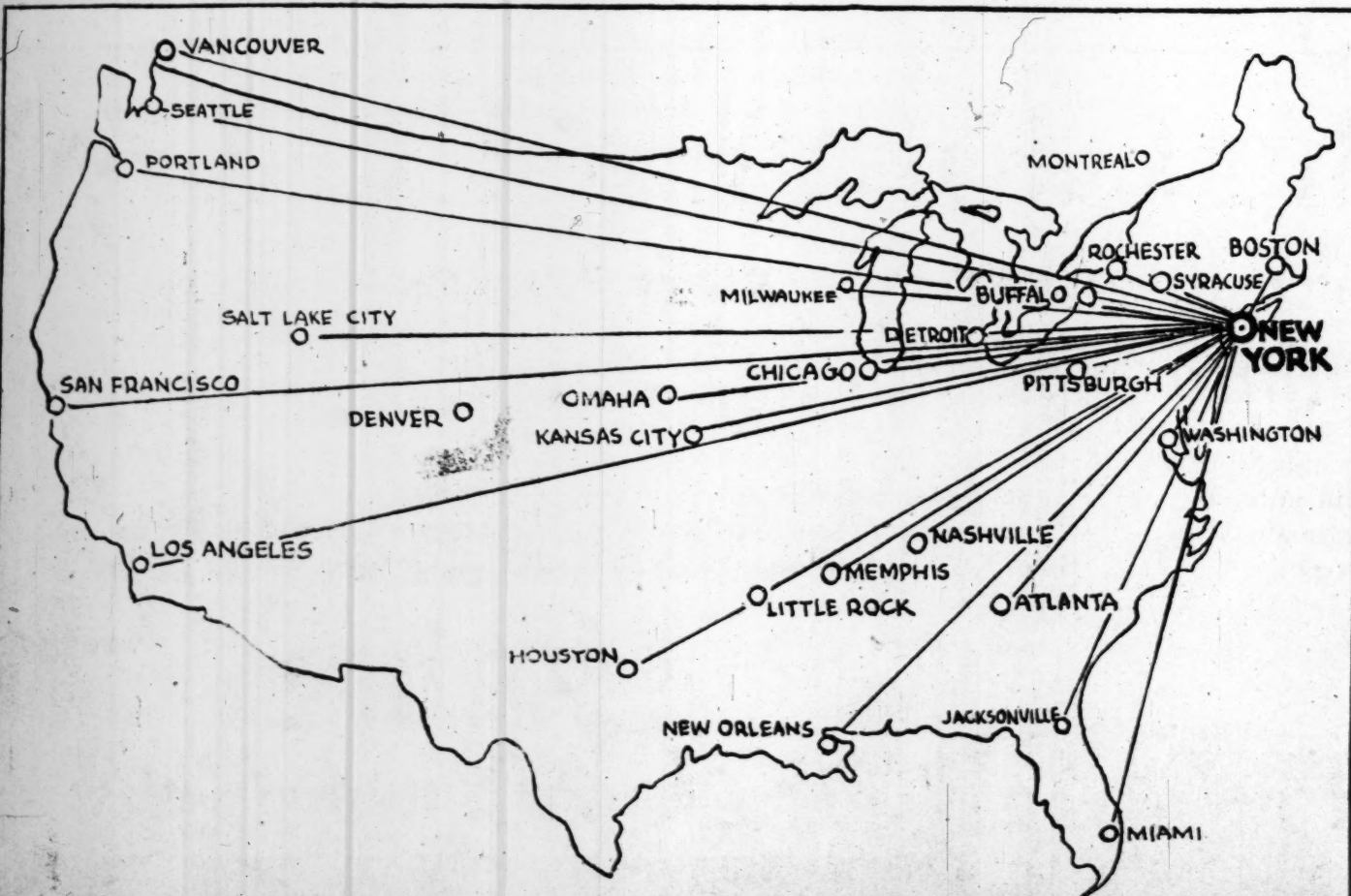
Below at the left is shown the leased wires in the United States of the United News. Over these trunk wires this service receives every day at its New York headquarters from its special staff correspondents thousands of words of feature news stories and comment which are then relayed over The Constitution's leased wire direct to Atlanta, for The Constitution.

At the lower right is a chart showing the capitals of the world in which The Chicago Tribune News Service has staff correspondents. These staff men have correspondents under them which cover their entire territory, their reports being cabled or sent by wireless to Chicago and then relayed over leased wire, along with superb American news service of The Tribune, to The Constitution in Atlanta.

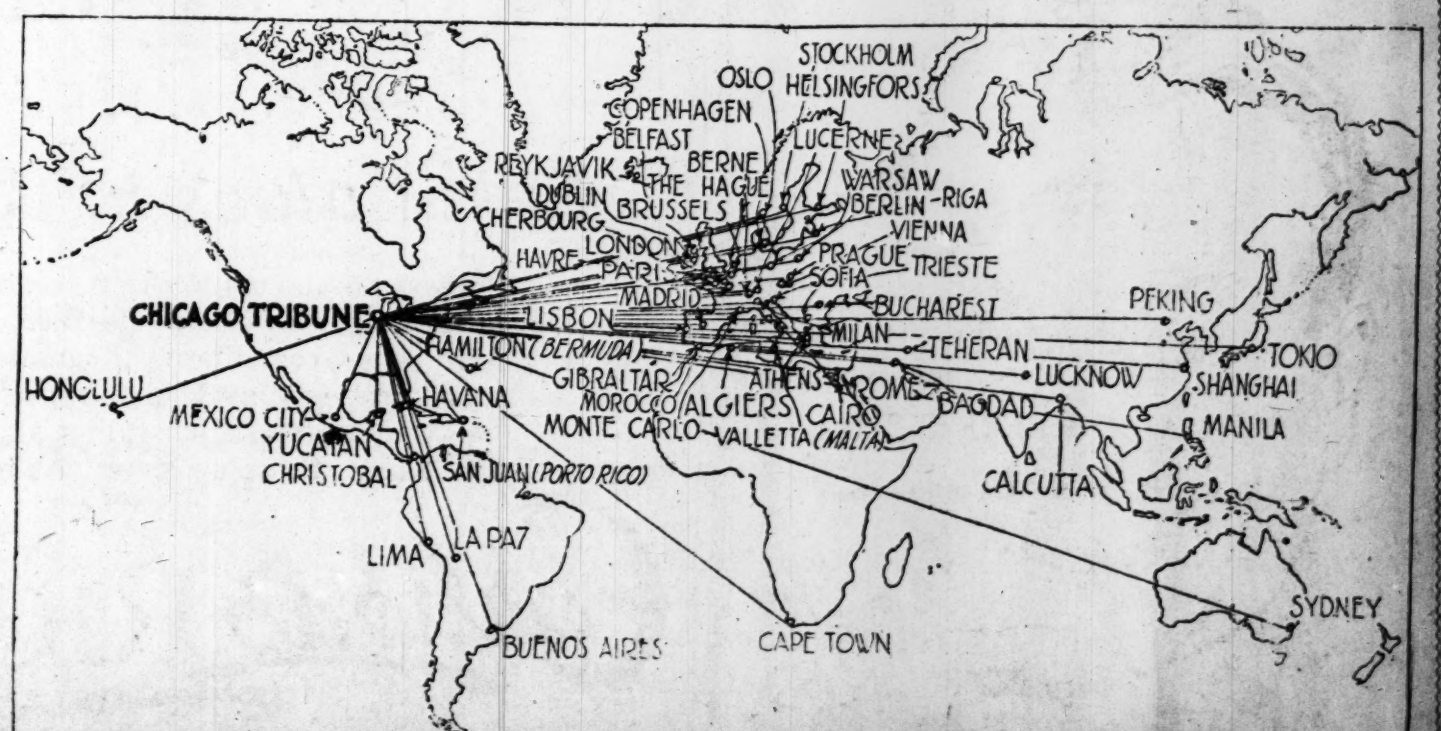
Leased Wire System of the Associated Press



Leased Wires of the United News



How The Tribune News Service Covers the World



HOPES OF SOUTHLAND RIDE WITH TIDE TODAY

Individuals Furnished Biggest Thrills of 1925

Grange and Nurmi Stand Out in Year That Saw U. S. Add Sports Prestige

New York, December 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Though marked by a return to somewhat normal pace in the scope of athletic competition, by comparison with the unusual activity of the previous two annual campaigns, the year 1925 witnessed continued growth of popular interest, particularly in baseball, football and track, besides an unusual epidemic of individually brilliant performances and a significant trend in the development of professional sports.

Following a year of sensational conquest abroad on Olympic battlefields, it was a natural reaction to have the major conflicts of 1925 concentrated on native grounds. There was sufficient international competition to add spice to the campaign, and here the United States carried away the bulk of honors in spite of an apparent renaissance in the caliber of British opposition, but the contests of chief interest were staged on home soil.

In this hundred panorama of activity, however, one invader of unusual note, *Wally* Nurmi, the phantom runner of Finland, stood out to challenge Red Grange, the Galloping Ghost of football, for the most spectacular individual honors of the year. These two occupied the major portion of the spotlight, even in a season which saw "Big Bill" Tilden carrying the tennis heights for the sixth straight year; Bobby Jones capturing the amateur golf crown for the second season in a row after also coming close to winning the national open title in a desperate fight with Willie Macfarlane; Helen Wills, leading women's tennis ranks for the third successive time; Rogers Hornsby, sunshining major league batting records as he led the National league for the sixth straight year, and Swede Thelander leading Dartmouth to a national football championship with the greatest forward passing exhibition in the history of the gridiron sport.

UPSETS ARE PREDICTED IN 1926 REALM OF SPORTS

GETTY GAZES INTO SPORTS DOM'S CRYSTAL

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, December 31.—Boy, bring that crystal globe.

Let's look into the future and see what 1926 has in store for sports fans.

What Nurmi or Grange will flash a meteor across the sports horizon during the new year? How many of the smiling faces now labeled "champion" will be in the picture a year from now?

The future has only one rule, and that is, "never give a prophet an even break," but here goes:

Boxing is the first sport reflected in the pebbled surface of the crystal ball. In this most uncertain of pastimes many upsets are forecast. Harry Greb will defend his middle-weight title with ease against "Tiger" Flowers, but Charley (Phil) Rosenberg will be popped out from underneath his bantamweight crown before April. In the very first fight of the year, at the new Garden Friday night, Dave Shadle, the bobbing Californian welterweight, will concede 10 pounds and a hand of beautiful lace to Roland Todd, the English middleweight.

Kaplan Kansas Doomed.

Lou (Kid) Kaplan will not retain his featherweight title for another 12 months, nor will Rocky Kansas, the new lightweight king.

Even the all-seeing crystal cannot

FIRPO STARTS NEW YEAR'S JOKE

New York, December 31.—Here is a little joke, just among us, sport fans, for New Year's.

Louis Angel Firpo, of the Argentine, has agreed to fight Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title at Tia Juana, Mexico, during 1926.

James Douglas, a movie man, made this announcement solemnly when he arrived Thursday from Buenos Aires. He said Firpo was in fine condition and should arrive here next month.

And the echoes—all the way from Los Angeles—answer Ha-ha.

JACKETS BEAT HAVANA, 31 TO 28

Havana, Cuba, December 31.—(Special.)—The basketballers of Georgia Tech defeated the Havana Yacht club here tonight by the score of 31 to 28.

After playing two extra periods to decide the game, the visitors were too much for the local club in the pinches.

The Yellow Jackets played some of the most brilliant basketball ever seen here. Tiny Hearn, giant center for the visitors, was the outstanding player of the game, ringing 19 of the points for his team. Tiny had his eye on the basket and looped point after point.

The Georgia Tech quintet is in fine shape and has bright chances for the game tomorrow night, which is the last game for the visitors before they sail for the states.

EPWORTH'S PLAY FOUR CONTESTS

The four hard-fought basketball games played at the Y last night by teams of the Sunday School Athletic association before a large crowd, Epworth Workers defeated Fortified Hills, 28 to 16, in a brilliant spurt in the second half. Central Baptist won from Calvary Methodist, 27 to 21. Jackson Hill Baptist swamped Underwood Methodist, 43 to 10. Triple E Class won from West End Azusa, 28 to 6. West End Presbyterian forfeited to Pep Class.

TRAVELERS GET CARL FRAZEE

Chicago, December 31.—Carl Frazee, young right-hander, former player with Baylor university, has been traded over to the Little Rock, Ark., club by the Chicago White Sox. The release was under option. Frazee was with the Sox the last time last season, after being picked up at college.

thiasmus by fighting their way into second place.

Pirates Champions.

Then will come baseball, and in the national pastime, the crystal shows nothing but the Pittsburgh Pirates, once more champions of the National league and likely champions of the world, because baseball is based upon mathematics.

Golf in 1926 will probably produce a new American open champion in Willie Klein, of Wheatley Hills, N. Y., but if an amateur beats Bobby Jones out of his third successive championship, then the crystal just isn't telling the truth.

One upset which a prophet of 1926 counts upon is in tennis, where "Big Bill" Tilden is likely to prove the moral of the fable of the pitcher which went once too often to the well. Six times leading player of the world, Tilden is due to try one too often his stunt of spotting an opponent two sets and four or five games and then coming from behind to win. Suzanne Lenglen is due to disappoint a lot of Americans by defeating Helen Wills in Europe this coming spring.

When it comes to football time, there will be no Grange. Michigan, in the midst, will carry away the conference honors; California on the coast, and Yale in the east. Princeton, starting with stars famed for their 1925 successes, is due for defeat by the Bulldog, in what practically amounts to a turning of this year's tables.

And even if none of these predictions come true—

Happy New Year!

Georgia's Backing Him

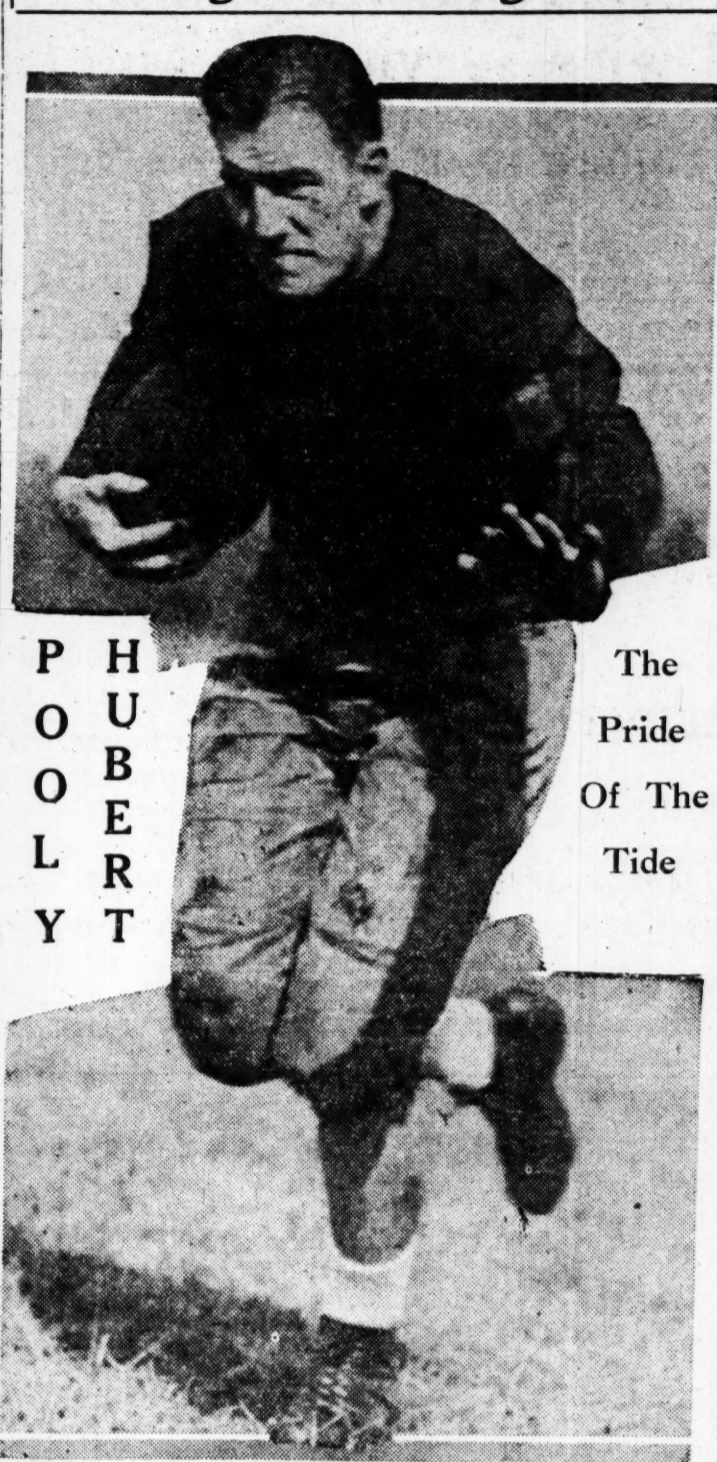


Photo by Tracy Mathewson, Staff Photographer.

Former Bluebird, Smithie Stars Primed for Clash

BY ROY WHITE.

The last shall be first, for the last football game of the local season will be the first of the year 1926. This afternoon at 2 o'clock on Grant field, Tech High school, southern champions of 1924, and a picked team of former University school stars will meet in a grid clash, the proceeds of which will go into an athletic fund of both institutions.

Tech High and University have been rivals for some time and since the game was arranged, Chip Robert and others interested secured the use of Grant field. The game will settle, in a measure, an argument as to the supremacy of the rivals that has existed for several years.

Scrimmages Held.

Scrimmages have been going on in both camps since Monday afternoon. Yesterday a light workout was held as a final preparation and both coaches announced last night that their proteges are ready for the fray.

Take a glance at the stars who will face each other this afternoon and pick your choice.

University school will be represented by Tom Angley, who won a place on the Tech eleven this year; Bronnax, a quarterback on the Georgia eleven; Rush Freeman, end on the Georgia rat eleven; John Murray, end at Tech; White, Garlington, Speer and Jacobson of the Petrels and others who have made athletics at University school stand foremost in the state of Georgia.

On the Tech High side will be "Stumpy" Thomason, "Coot" Watkins, Glenn Lautzenheiser, McClure, Randolph, Holland, Rusk, Rosenblatt and Payne, all members of the famous high school eleven that won the 1924 southern prep title.

Thomason and Randolph will be the mainstays in the Smithie backfield. Thomason was the talk of East Tennessee as a halfback on the Milligan team, while Randolph was a star on the Tech rat eleven.

Galaxy of Stars.

Then there will be Waugh and Parsall, who starred on the 1925 Tech High eleven. Waugh's end running was a bright feature of the year's work and he will be watched this afternoon on Grant field.

There are others who played their part in prep school and helped make Tech High and University athletics stand out.

It will be the first benefit game ever played in Atlanta by former prep stars, but since Tech High is anxious to build a modern athletic stadium on Henry Grady field, and University, although small in size, is anxious to place its athletic association on a par with others in the state, it is a worthy cause and the game will be well worth the while.

Tickets are on sale at Chess' Place, the Rex, and Murray's places. Admission will be \$1. The players are giving their services for the benefit of their schools.

GRANGE MEETS CARDINALS TODAY

Tampa, Fla., December 31.—(AP)—The professional football game between Red Grange and his Chicago Bears and the Tampa Cardinals, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, was near cancellation today when local promoters failed to produce the necessary \$15,000 guarantee. Grange and his Bears were on the verge of hooking their private car onto the rear of the Jacksonville Limited when an "angel" came to the rescue.

Dr. H. E. Opre, owner of the Tampa club of the Florida State league, was the angel. He agreed to assume the liability of \$10,000 for Grange and \$5,000 which had been guaranteed to Jim Thorpe and his fellow players on the Rock Island team.

Opre must also assume expenses for the erection of a stadium.

"RED" WILL MEET LOUISIANA STARS.

New Orleans, December 31.—(AP)—Red Grange and other members of the Chicago Bears will have an unusual football team as opposition when they trot upon a gridiron here January 10. An eleven now being formed to encounter Grange's outfit will be composed entirely of Louisiana gridiron luminaries. All other aggregations met by the Bears in recent weeks have consisted of ex-college stars from several states.

Lester Lautenschlager, captain of the undefeated 1925 Tulane Green Wave; Milton "Irish" Levy, all-southern guard of the same team, and "Brother" Brown, Tulane captain in 1924, have announced their intention of playing with the New Orleans team.

G. Duff Dordward, former Ohio Wesleyan player, who is promoting the game, is confident that a team made up principally of former Tulane stars, will be organized to meet the Bears here.

Dordward said today that the three former Tulane stars have agreed to play with his team to prove that Louisiana and the south produces football players as good as any other section of the country.

TRYON LISTENS TO PROS' CALL

New Haven, Conn., December 31.—(AP)—Edward Tryon, captain of Colgate football team and the leading point scorer in the east this fall, today said that he expected to play professional football with the New York Giants. He was here to meet James Crowley, one of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen," and go with him to Miami where the Giants are to play.

Tryon, who has been at college for a few more months at college before graduation and that "this is an opportunity that can't be overlooked."

"I mean," he added, "and what I can earn on the professional gridiron will come in mighty handy."

DUNLAP BEATS WALTER SWOOPE

Pinehurst, N. C., December 31.—(AP)—George E. Dunlap, Jr., 17, of New York, carried off the coveted honors of the midwinter tournament today by defeating his young opponent, Walter Swoope, also 17 years old, of Philadelphia, in the finals 3 to 2.

Both youths upset all predictions of veteran linksmen by playing close to par golf all week, and today pitted against each other fought a steady battle for the first nine holes. But young Dunlap got the lead on the tenth by pitching his second shot close to the green and sinking his fourth for an easy putt. His steadiness accounted for five fours in a row, one of them being a birdie on the fourteenth, after Swoope missed an easy chance to have the hole. He played his approach shots with accuracy and always gave himself comfortable margin in which to hole his putts.

JUDGES KEEP TRIALS PRIZES

Grand Junction, Tenn., December 31.—(AP)—Failure of the dogs entered in the junior championship contest to show championship has caused the judges of the field trials in progress here to decide today against the award of a junior championship this year.

None of the dogs, in the opinion of the judges, proved worthy of recognition. They found plenty of birds, but they exhibited poor training and breeding.

Huskies Reach Pasadena For Workout on Thursday; Wycoff in Punting Show

Pasadena, Cal., December 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tomorrow's football fracas in the Rose bowl here, University of Alabama vs. University of Washington, is just as much a guessing game as it was when first announced, with reported odds slightly favoring the Seattle Huskies.

The strenuous northwesterners arrived today primed for their engagement with the suave southerners. After having looked over both squads and their records, the football dope hereabouts gives the edge to Washington, but admit that it is an "all wet" proposition any way you take it—swim with the Crimson Tide or float with the Purple Maelstrom.

So far the weather has run true to form, sunny and warm. The worried football fan finds that Washington played 12 games this season, won 11 and tied with Nebraska in the other. The Huskies piled up 450 points against their opponents' 39.

As to Alabama, the tables show that the southerners swept successfully through all their football engagements, a total of nine, with 270 points in their favor and seven scored against them.

The haze of speculation was thickened rather than cleared by statements from the rival camps.

Said Elmer Tesreau, skipper of the Huskies: "I know what we are going to try to do to that Crimson Tide, but I can't tell you just how successful we will be."

"Pooley" Hubert, mainstay of Alabama, allowed that the Tide was "here to do its best," which all concerned opinion was hopeful, although indefinite.

Glenn (Pop) Warner, Stanford's veteran football coach, who saw his championship aspirations blasted by defeat at the hands of the Washington Purple Tornado, was present at recent workouts of the Alabama Crimson Tide. When asked which team he favored, the grizzled leader of many gridiron battles replied the Tide looked good to him and that he is not at all sure Washington is going to win.

Wycoff To Show 'Em

Punting and passing exhibitions by gridiron stars of yesterday will get fans at tomorrow's east-west game primed for the big display. M. Miller, California, will hurl some of his "bullet" passes to "But" Inlay, captain of the 1925 Golden Bears, while Douglas Wycoff, of Georgia Tech, and Archie Nesbet, California, will boot a few to show the fans what made them famous on the gridiron.

The probable lineup:

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E. Brix	lg.	Buckler
Bonamy	c.	Holmes
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N. Brix	re.	Perry
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Looking Ahead.
Interest Increasing.
The Press Responsible.

IT IS the first of the new year, a fact of which you may have heard some rumor, but the reason for so stating here is to point out staring us in the face is a season of 12 long months in which to rave over the possibilities, impossibilities and other characteristics of our various champions.

Looming ahead is the greatest year of sport the world ever has witnessed. The entire nation has gone stark, raving mad on the subject of sports. From contests at spitting at a crack to moving houses, from football to ping pong, the country is downright interested and wants more.

NO BETTER proof of the statements could be found than in the facts that the greatest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in the south was present at Grant field when Georgia Tech met and defeated Georgia university's football team, and that approximately 18,000 persons paid to see Fort Worth and Atlanta play one game in the Dixie baseball series.

Several things are responsible for the intense interest now being taken in various forms of sport. Red Grange is one of the reasons. *Wally* Nurmi is another, and Babe Ruth is another. Their accomplishments in competition have made them national figures and when something happens to one of these men or some other person of similar prominence it is what the editor calls "page-one copy" instead of sports page news.

THAT, however, tells the story only partially. The truth is that the newspapers are responsible. They discovered that many persons were buying their newspapers because of their sports pages and they began to print more and more sports. As interest increased the news began to be more and more prominently displayed and now the thing has reached a point where nearly everyone demands some sort of sports news, and he gets it.

The newspapers are responsible for the wealth of Red Grange. They printed accounts of his doings in such glowing fashion that the football public demanded his appearance in various parts of the country. They are responsible, too, for the great crowds assembling at other sports. They have made fortunes for many promoters because they educated the public to enjoy football, baseball, tennis and various other pastimes. Right now the greatest "natural" match has been made by newspaper discussion of the comparative ability of Helen Wills, the young American tennis champion, and Suzanne Lenglen, the French marvel.

AS A COMMERCIAL attraction the Wills-Lenglen match never will be produced, for tennis does not lean that way. It will, however, attract thousands of persons when it is played, and that event will come soon in Europe.

WE NOW draw your attention to Pasadena, Cal., where Alabama's football team today clashes with the University of Washington in the annual Tournament of Roses game. A tremendous crowd will see that contest and telegraph wires will carry it to every newspaper of size in the land. It will be the biggest item on the sports pages tonight.

That is more proof of the tremendous interest in sports. There are very few persons now who do not enjoy some game. And millions of persons actually play at some game.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sir Hargrave Wendover, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination and is told he must live for more than six or eight months, though nothing had happened. However, feeling the urge to give a lift to some poor fellow creature, he experiments on those with whom he comes in contact until he finds one who is in need of help. This proves to be a delicate-looking manœuvre girl who serves him regularly. He offers her and a member of her family a vacation at Monte Carlo, she has dinner with her fiancé, Robert, and persuades him to act as her brother. They call on Sir Hargrave and tell him they will go. In Monte Carlo their host tells them they are free to do as they please, give them plenty of spending money, and places a car at their disposal. Hargrave renews his acquaintance with the charming Princess Stephanie Petralka.

INSTALLMENT XVII.

CONFIDENCES.

The princess turned gravely toward Hargrave. "Your supper party of last night—confess at once—was it very terrible?"

"I thought our dinner was dull," he confessed, "especially because, alas, as a simple English baronet, I had to sit opposite instead of next to you—but, on the whole, I think my supper duller still."

"Why must you spend your time pursuing fantasies?" she asked, with a little frown. "I know that men of your position must entertain the other world sometimes, but with you it is becoming a habit. Mademoiselle Diane asserts now that she wears your pearls."

He flicked the ash from his cigarette. "Monte Carlo is like a great whispering gallery," he murmured. "Sometimes the whispers become distorted."

"You are, I am afraid, a very hopeless person," she declared. "Do I waste my time upon you, I wonder?"

"It could never be wasted, because it is appreciated," he answered. "Not bad," she admitted. "Tell me, how old are you?"

"I shall be forty on my next birthday."

"And you have never been married? Well, that may be the reason. It is time, is it not, that you took life more seriously?"

"In England," he said, "that would mean that I got married, took to the hounds, and became chairman of the county council or stood for parliament. Just what does it mean with you?"

"I think that you should marry," she said. "And afterward?"

"Afterward life becomes more sedate, even if a man's tastes do not lead him to any actual pursuit. There is always travel—and other possibilities."

"Marriage," he reflected, "seems to me, in the world which you adorn, Stephanie, and into which I am sometimes permitted to enter—"

"You have a place there whenever you choose," she interrupted quickly. "You are well born, and even if you are of the lesser nobility, you have wealth and presence. You are received where you choose. Do not say absurd things."

"Very well, then," he corrected himself, "marriage in our world seems to make so extraordinarily little difference. One could count upon the fingers of one's hands the number of men who are here with their wives or wives who are here with their husbands. There is a certain vagueness about matrimonial obligations, especially in this part of the world, which, I think, would make a bachelor like myself, even if he were inclined to take the plunge, hesitate."

"There is some reason in what you say," she admitted, "but the conditions which exist here are not common amongst the great families of Europe. It is often the fact that people are not happily married which brings one or the other of them to this place for distraction. I believe that amongst us fidelity in married life is far more usual than amongst the people of other classes."

"That may be so," Hargrave conceded thoughtfully. The princess made a sign, and from somewhere in the background a servant came forward. The glasses were replenished.

"I like these few minutes' conversation," she said, "because at luncheon one has one's servants and our opportunities for intimate talk are so few. I know what you must be thinking, although naturally you would not allude to it. You are thinking of my own case."

"I have sometimes wondered," Hargrave admitted, "as to your relations with your husband."

"The prince," she confided, "is twenty years older than I am. That would not in itself be an insuperable obstacle to our happiness, but he prefers a life which does not appeal to me. He has represented our lost country in Paris since the days of his boyhood, first as military attaché and afterwards diplomatically, and he is Parisian to his finger-tips. He is miserable if he is dragged away. That is why some eight—no, nine years ago—we informally separated. The world does not know this. I visit for two months every year our establishment in Paris, sometimes he spends a month with me with our cousins in Italy, but it is nevertheless a fact that nine years ago he ceased to be more to me than a friend."

"You never thought of divorce?" Hargrave ventured. Such a life, after all, for a young woman, seems scarcely reasonable."

"It is strange that you should mention that," she said. "We will speak of it again, but in connection with my married life there is another thing which I should like to tell you. During that nine years I have been faithful, not to my husband, but to the vows which united me to him."

Hargrave looked across at her thoughtfully. Notwithstanding its humanity, hers was a wonderfully patrician face. Today she was more earnest than he had ever known her. There was at that moment something almost saintlike in the stillness of her features which seemed to him a little strange after the frankly girlish pleasure of her greeting.

"That is very wonderful of you," he acknowledged gravely, "and yet not so wonderful. There is something, after all, a little vulgar about ungalvanized attachments, unless they are for all time."

She smiled, a little deprecatingly but with some approval. "I am of the same opinion," she confessed. "I claim no merit for what I have told you, because it is a part of myself. I have never been tempted. Now we have gone so far with our conversation, shall we lunch? I like to feel that we understand one another better, and whilst we lunch you shall tell me of this little protégée of yours. I must admit that I had a queer feeling when I saw her with you that morning last week."

She glanced around. The major domo, who had been hovering near the table, hastened forward.

"Madame la Princesse est servie," he announced. They took their places in high-backed, comfortable chairs, drawn up before a wonderful oval table with carved legs and a yellow marble top. The luncheon service was of amber-colored Sevres china, the glass tinted faintly with the same shade. The food, served with faultless precision and in perfect silence by two servants, overseen by the tall major domo, who stood motionless behind his mistress' chair, was as perfect as the efforts of a famous cordon bleu could insure.

"We speak, if you please, of your young protégée," the princess suggested.

"There is very little to tell you," was the measured reply. "I take some interest in her and her brother in London, where they are both engaged in working for their living. They have never been to Monte Carlo, and the whim seized me to give them two months of happiness."

"It was a generous whim," the princess murmured. "The girl has not the air of the working class. Tell me, how long have you known her?"

"A year, perhaps, by sight," he answered; "a day or two before I left England, to speak to."

"She has an affection for you?"

"She is naturally grateful," Hargrave replied; "she could scarcely be otherwise. As to anything else—well, whatever her years may be, she is distinctly—it is the most charming part of her—a child. My age you know."

"It is probably a sort of hero worship," the princess conceded. "You are the fairy prince who is showing her a new world, but be careful, mon ami. There are many girls who would never be hurt by a little tendresse for an older man, but I am not sure that your little protégée is one of them."

"You are very observant," he murmured, ridiculously anxious to change the conversation.

"I am a very good judge of other people," she said. "That child has in her the good things which so few possess. She has heart and she has soul. She is not to be hurt."

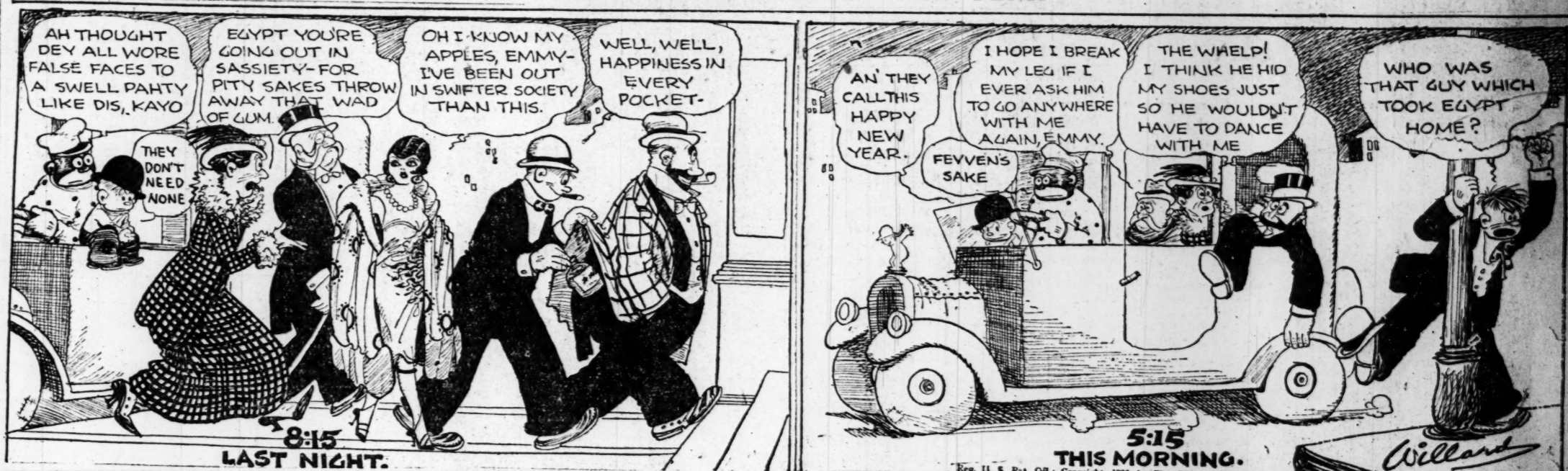
"But you have not spoken to her," the princess continued, "and when she thinks she is unobserved, it is seldom that her eyes are far from you. When you speak to her, she is suddenly beautiful. It is the beauty of a girl who feels pleasant things. Well, we will leave her alone only, you men are sometimes a little bit blind. Be careful!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

A Good Start For a Happy New Year



Society Masquerades at The Nine O'Clocks' Ball



Beautiful Atlantans attending the masquerade ball given at the Piedmont Driving club Thursday evening by the Nine O'Clocks. From left to right: Miss Emily Little represented a glorified Dutch maiden and Mrs. Green Warren wore the costume of a native Hollander which was recently brought from Europe for this special purpose. Miss Grace Goldsmith is picturesquely gowned as a Spanish girl, while the pretty Chinese lady is Mrs. Claiborne Glover. Mrs. Juliet Ballenger Moseley represented a charming Turkish lady, and Mrs. John Appleby masqueraded as a "little girl."

Bal Masque Is Brilliant Affair Given by Nine O'Clocks

The annual masquerade ball given New Year's eve at the Piedmont Driving club by the Nine O'Clocks was a brilliant event, and assembled several hundred members and friends to dance the old year out and the new year in. This auspicious and interesting occasion featured the second social affair given by this prominent organization during the season.

The ballroom was elaborately decorated in smilax and crimson flowers, and supper was served at 12 o'clock. The tables were adorned with poinsettias and narcissi, placed crystal vases, and the color motif was carried out in the mints and ices. The ringing of bells and blowing of trumpets and horns announced the passing of 1925 and heralded the year of 1926. The affair was very interesting and spectacular in every respect, the unique resplendent and gorgeous costumes worn by both men and women adding a festive color note. Prizes were awarded for the most original. The officers of the Nine O'Clocks are Dr. Edward Ballenger, president; Frank C. Owens, secretary and treasurer; R. L. Foreman, Jr., Lynn Werner and Dr. William Campbell, board of directors.

Elaborate Costumes.

Dr. E. G. Ballenger was dressed as "Prince Danilo" of Merry Widow fame, wearing an over blouse of silver metal cloth and turban.

Mrs. Henry Newman wore a flannel "Pierrot" costume with large black buttons down the front, and fuche around her neck.

Mrs. Grady Black wore a very becoming "Old Fashioned" costume.

Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., was dressed as an old-fashioned "Eton Boy" in a blue velvet suit, and white silk blouse and a black tam hat.

Miss Grace Goldsmith was lovely as a Spanish girl, wearing a beautiful shawl, a black satin hat with a red rose on one side and black slippers with red heels.

Mrs. Dana Belser was very attractive in her costume which represented an artist in the Latin quarter of Paris.

Mrs. Eugene Black, Jr., wore a beautiful Persian costume.

Mrs. Clarke's Costume. Mrs. Arthur Clarke was a Black Bird, in a most becoming costume of black chiffon.

Miss Jennie Robinson was most attractive in a Lido pajama costume.

Mrs. Jack Dissoy wore an attractive Tudor costume made of black and white.

Mrs. Claiborne Glover wore a most attractive costume of Chinese pajamas.

Mrs. Joel Hart, Jr., wore a beautiful Russian costume, which had a hand-painted skirt. With this she wore a red and silver bodice and red boots. Mr. Hart wore a Russian costume.

Mrs. Robert Troutman and Mrs. Glenville Giddings were dressed alike, wearing rainbow costumes.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., represented a newspaper and Mr. Howell was a newsboy.

Mrs. Jones' Costume. Mrs. Harrison Jones was most attractive in a design of Bird-of-Paradise. Her costume, which was shaded from yellow into orange, was of cloth of gold studded with sequins, with yellow tulle wings. She wore a gold turban with a Bird-of-Paradise on her head. Harrison Jones wore a rose and gray domino.

Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., wore a beautiful Spanish costume and Mr. Black was dressed as a clown.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg was dressed as a debutante of 1910.

Mrs. Jackson Dick was a most attractive "Little Jack Horner," and Mr. Dick was dressed as a pirate.

Henry Grady, Jr., was a Christmas card.

Mrs. Jesse Draper wore an artistic Russian costume and Mr. Draper was also dressed as a Russian.

Miss Ida Sadler was most attractive in a little boy's costume with black velvet breeches and a white crepe de chine blouse.

Esmond Brady in an Amorous design, represented the state of Florida in the front. "Lots For Sale" on his back, moss hanging from his shoulders, a necklace of oranges and lemons and a coconut on his head.

Miss Campbell's Costume. Miss Virginia Campbell was a sedate "Miss" of the gay '90s wearing a red satin gown with a long train, and bustle effect. She wore a black lace scarf across her shoulders, and old-fashioned pieces of her grandmother's jewelry.

Miss Sarah Schoen wore a Scotch lassie's costume.

Miss Harriet Shelden was a "Coquette" wearing a lovely costume of yellow.

Mrs. William E. Campbell, Jr., wore a black print costume made of black satin and lace. Dr. Campbell wore a black and white clown's costume.

Dana Belser wore a Russian costume.

Mrs. Logan Clarke wore a beautiful "Shepherdess" costume, and Mr. Clarke was a "parrot."

Miss Alice Stearns wore a lovely Persian costume.

Mrs. William McKenzie was a lovely "French Doll," and Dr. McKenzie was "Moon Mullins."

Miss Mary Mathews wore an Amorous design, a "Rainbow" costume, fashioned of all colors of taffeta.

Mrs. William A. Parker was dressed as a "Dutch girl."

Miss Mary Ballenger made a most attractive "Little Girl," wearing blue ruffles.

Alison Thornwell wore black pajamas.

Miss Johnston's Costume. Miss Isabelle Johnston, of Macon, the guest of Miss Mary Clarke Ballenger, wore a becoming costume representing a Swiss peasant, wearing a gorgeous and colorful imported costume, which she recently brought from Europe.

Mrs. Green Warren wore the costume of a Hollander, which was brought from Europe, the red and white striped jacket and apron of black satin, worn over cream sateen showing red, green and yellow flowers, bound in blue, and a knitted scarf of red, blue, green and yellow wool around her shoulders. A lace cap, stiffly starched, had its corners turned back from her attractive face.

Miss Emily Little represented a Dutch girl, her blue satin skirt being made very full and worn with an organdy blouse, over which a tight-fitting black velvet jacket was laced with blue ribbons. The white organdy apron was trimmed in narrow blue, red, yellow and green ribbons and an exquisite lace cap was worn on her blonde hair, which was worn in two braids over her shoulders. She wore a sabot, on her feet, carrying out the completeness of her costume.

Miss Edith Beasley, of Sarasota, represented a Spanish girl. Her costume of black satin was combined with yellow and red and elaborately trimmed in gold beads and lace. She wore a black lace mantilla over her dark hair.

Mrs. Juliet Ballenger Moseley wore a Turkish costume of brilliant red satin, the trousers, cap and jacket being made of this material. Jade bracelets and necklaces and strings of gold and jade beads completed the effectiveness of her costume, and large gold hoop earrings dangled from her ears. Her slippers were of red satin.

Miss Margaret Elder was a charming Valentine in a white satin gown strewn with red hearts.

Mrs. John L. Appleby wore a costume of yellow crepe de chine with smocked yoke and trimmings of French rosebuds and represented a little girl. She wore a band of yellow ribbon on her hair and carried a doll dressed in blue in her arms.

Miss Catherine Candler wore a "mandarin" costume of satin and rich embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxey Keep "Open House."

"Open house" was kept Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Hoxey and their son, J. M. B. Hoxey, Jr., at their home on Piedmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxey and their son were assisted in the entertainment of their guests by a small group of friends.

The guest list numbered one hundred and thirty.

Mrs. Pierson Honors Daughter.

Mrs. Frank D. Pierson entertained at her home on Oakdale road in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathleen Pierson, who is home from school at Ward-Belmont college for the holidays.

Covers were placed for Miss Virginia Brittain, Miss Jane Dillon, Miss Elizabeth Stallings, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Martha Buchanan, Miss Eugenia Dodd, Miss Margaret Cochran, Miss Dorothy Fluker, Miss Elizabeth Murphey, Miss Jeanette Staples, Miss Martha Perkerson, Miss Martha Crowe, Miss Emily Malone, Miss Alma Roberts, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Ruth Hendrix, Miss Mary Gladys Steffner, Miss Louise Beckham, Miss Evelyn Williamson and Miss Susette Heath.

Miss Jean MacLachlan Is Honor Guest.

Miss Jean MacLachlan, of Havana, Cuba, the guest of Miss Colette Howell, at her home on Pace's Ferry road, was honor guest at the informal tea

given Thursday by Miss Howell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr.

The guests included a limited number of close friends of the honor guest and hostess.

Miss Barbara Ransom Honors Miss Bryan.

Miss Barbara Ransom was hostess at tea Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ransom, on Juniper street, the occasion honoring Miss Margaret Bryan, who is the popular teacher of the Thursday Afternoon Dancing class, one of the Club de Vingt, which is sponsored by Mrs. Ransom.

Miss Ransom was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Ronald Ransom, and her aunts, Mrs. Lucy Hoke Smith Simpson and Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Charles Whitner presided over the punch bowl.

Enlisted Men's Dance at Fort.

There will be an enlisted men's dance this evening from 9 until 12 o'clock at the Service club.

Supper will be served at midnight. Sergeant Pritchard and Captain Kenney are in charge.

Mrs. John Westmoreland Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. John G. Westmoreland entertained a few of her friends at a

Christmas tree luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home in Kirkwood.

The house was decorated with Christmas colors of red and green. Mrs. Sidney Star Stevens and Mrs. Henry S. Ezzard assisted Mrs. Westmoreland with the entertaining. After lunch was served the guests gathered around a beautiful Christmas tree laden with lovely gifts for each guest.

Miss Thomas Gives Tea At Atlanta Woman's Club.

Miss Ida Susanne Thomas was hostess at a large tea Thursday afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Irving Thomas assisted her daughter in receiving, and among others assisting were Mrs. George

King, Mrs. James T. Williams, Mrs. Dillon Akers and Mrs. Julian Thomas.

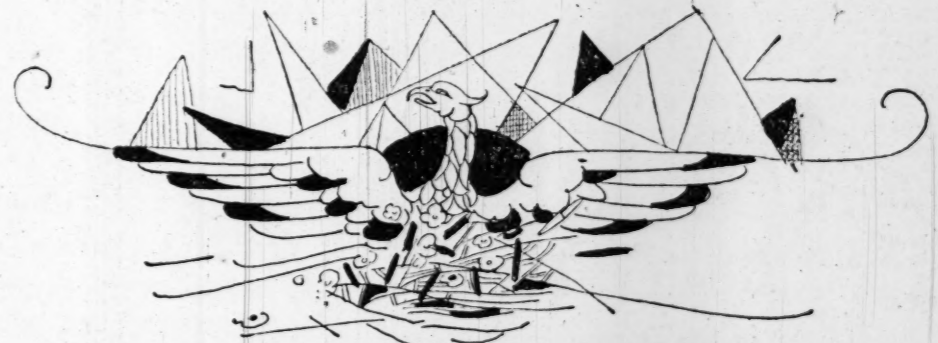
Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Nesbit LeConte, Miss Martha Keyes, Miss Eleanore Smith, Miss Claire Jones, Miss Maybelle Dickey and Miss Margaret McAdoo.

Several hundred guests were invited for this fashionable event of the younger set of society.

Mrs. Brandon Is Hostess.

Mrs. G. H. Brandon entertained at an informal spend-the-day party Thursday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton and family, of

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"The Closing Year"

"The year
Has gone, and with it, many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow.
Its shadows on each heart."

There is not enough of hope in these beautiful but sad lines of Prentice.

Analogous to the old year is the Phoenix bird. Pliny says of the Phoenix that only one lives at a time, and he at the close of his long life builds himself a nest with the twigs of cassia and other sweet spices, on which he dies—from his corpse grows the young Phoenix.

Let the old year die in the frankincense of memory, and let us salute the New Year in its freshness of youth.

The New Year comes bearing in one hand a banner, on which is written "Opportunity." In the other hand a white, clean sheet on which our deeds are to be recorded. Four seasons, "Young Spring, Bright Summer, Glorious Autumn and Winter with its aged locks"—in each we have an opportunity to serve.

We hail the New Year and the opportunity it gives us to correct the errors of the old year; to do larger and better things; to serve more efficiently and to appreciate our friends more.

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New Year's Eve Celebration At the Atlanta Biltmore

The New Year dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel was one of the most brilliant of the holiday affairs assembling several hundred members of Atlanta society and the younger set. Two orchestras furnished music during the evening, one being placed in the Georgian ballroom and the other in the main dining room. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 2 o'clock. Artistic decorations added great beauty and an effective note to this eventful affair.

Over 400 guests assembled to enjoy this notable occasion, which was one of the most interesting and colorful celebration planned to mark New Year's eve at the Biltmore. Imported novelties, jeweled pin trays for the ladies and ash trays for the gentlemen were given as favors.

Dinner Parties Given.
Major and Mrs. Graham Johnson's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, and Joseph Götting, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wilson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Dunn, Mrs. G. F. Palmer and Glenn Palmer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mell Wilkerson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilkerson.

In a party were Mr. and Mrs. Fort Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmerie, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmerie, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. William F. Blake, and Allen Palmerie.

Miss Harwood Honored.
Miss Christine Harwood, of Kansas City, was honor guest in a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Aditt.

Covers were placed for Misses Harwood, Dolly Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Westfelf, Terline, William F. Hammond, Richard Fox, Boynton Fletcher of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Aditt.

BAL MASQUE
BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Continued From Page 11.

Winston-Salem, N. C., who are spending the holidays with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, at their home in Ansley park, and Miss Leila Mills, dean of Ward-Belmont college, who is also a visitor to this home.

The guests included 12 intimate friends.

Confederate Veterans
Attend Christmas Party.

Between 75 and 100 Confederate veterans of Fulton county, comprising four camps, enjoyed the hospitality of the Daughters of the Confederacy house on Juniper street.

The Margaret A. Wilson chapter, on Thursday afternoon at the chapter children of the Confederacy, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Nichols, gave a program of readings and music selections, and it was a happy picture to see the old men enjoying each number. There were violin, mandolin and ukulele selections, also old songs.

G. F. Willis, Jr., was host in a party which included Misses Jane Davidson, Betty Davidson, Angel Allen, Nan Allen, Anne Spaulding, Frances Floyd, Nancy Carr, Hootsie Perkins, Marion Wolfe, Susette Heath, Edna Belle Raine, Mary Hall Tupper, Laura Candler, Katherine Smith, Nell Clayton, Dorothy Manley, Hortense Adams, Dan Conklin, Roby Robinson, Charles McGehee, William Healy, Bell Jones, Thomas Hinman, Dave Black, James Calhoun, Louis Dean, James Norrow, Edgar Chambers, Gus Loyless, Thomas Owen, James T. Williams and Anderson Chapman.

Congential Party.

Misses Yolande Gwynne, Isabel Brietenbutcher, Arch Sessions and Lee Sessions were a congenial party dining together.

In a party were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dufree, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dawson and Joe Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Moore had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin were together.

Mrs. A. Ida Jones had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durmick, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Mrs. Fannie Morris, Misses Marguerite Durham, Jane Kagle, Eleanor O'Brien, June Gossling of New York, Ross Durham, A. Fields, F. M. Marks and Stephen Hartney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Boykover Toy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Burr were in another party.

which memory holds dear; then dear old "Dixie," and the unrestrained "rebel yell."

Then the veterans listened to the poetry and rhymes of one of their comrades, A. A. Nolan, and in unison they all sang "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

The decorations were in color both suited to the season and to the Confederacy, flags being used effectively on the walls and mantels.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

New Year's Eve
Dance at Fort.

An interesting event at Fort McPherson was the hop at the Officers' club, when the military contingent gathered to dance out the old year and welcome in the year of 1926.

The Officers' club was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations, and music was furnished by the 122nd infantry band.

Miss Strickland Weds
Shelby Rowell, of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strickland announced the marriage of their daughter, Sallie May, to Shelby Rowell, of Miami, Fla., the marriage having taken place Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Judge Hathcock in Division place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will be at home to their many friends in Miami, Fla., leaving Atlanta on Saturday for their home in Florida.

Miss Sallie M'Adoo
Is Guest of Honor.

Miss Sallie M'Adoo, of Washington, D. C., the feted guest of Misses Jean and Marion Darrab, and Mrs. Robert Camp, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Roberts, were honor guests at the beautiful tea Thursday at which Misses Jean and Neal Kendrick entertained at their home at Fort McPherson.

Assisting Miss Jean Kendrick and Miss Neal Kendrick was their mother, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Planned to meet the guests of honor were: Miss Marion Darrab, Miss Jean Darrab, Miss Catherine Hagood, Miss Mary Brown Spaulding, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. George Carrington, of Panama, and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. Edgar Alexander's luncheon on Thursday honored Miss M'Adoo, and was given in a private dining room at the Biltmore. Covers were laid for 30 guests, and the table was overlaid with a real lace cloth and a silver basket holding pink roses and narcissi graced the center.

Silver bowls filled with pink roses were placed at either end of the table, and the color note of pink and white was carried out in the ices. Handpainted Christmas cards marked the place of each guest.

Virginia Visitor
Is Honored.

Miss Valeria Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., the attractive guest of Misses Louise and Frances Cooper, was honor guest Thursday at the bridge-ten at which Miss Bogert entertained.

A twelve close friends were invited to meet the honor guest.

Christian Temperance
Meeting Postponed.

The Piedmont Woman's Christian Temperance union, which was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Wesley Memorial church, has been postponed to January 8, meeting at same time and place.

Mrs. Cundell To Give
Tea for Daughter.

Mrs. Frank Cundell will be hostess at a beautiful tea Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in compliment of her attractive schoolgirl daughter, Miss Charlotte Cundell. Mrs. Cundell will entertain at her home on Oakdale road.

Sixty-five members of the school set and the younger social contingent have been invited to meet Miss Cundell, the honor guest.

Miss Frances Craighead
Will Be Hostess.

Miss Frances Craighead will entertain at bridge-luncheon Friday morning in honor of Miss Mary Weems, of McDonough, who is the guest of Miss Valeria at the home of her

parents in Druid Hills. She will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Edgar Craighead, and her sister, Miss Kathryn Craighead.

Moving Picture
At Y. W. H. A.

Of unusual interest to the public is the second children's moving picture to be given at the Y. W. H. A. today at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse on Washington street. A feature picture and comedy will be shown. Admission, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Ben Hill O. E. S.
To Meet Tonight.

Ben Hill chapter, O. E. S., No. 226, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

After a short business session officers will be installed for the ensuing year. Installing officers: Mrs. Sidney Wooten, Mrs. Estie Hansen Marshall and Mrs. Neal Hemperly Chaplain.

Mrs. Turner Is
Hostess at Party.

Mrs. Julia Jackson Turner was hostess on Saturday afternoon at her home on Brookline street at a Christmas tree party. Mrs. Turner, who is worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Georgia, entertained the members of the Worthy Matrons' club of Atlanta. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Alice H. Gresham.

Joint Meeting to
Be Held on Monday.

The Atlanta section of the Council of Jewish Women and the Temple Sisterhood will hold a joint meeting next Monday afternoon, January 4.

at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday-school auditorium of the Pryor Street temple.

Annually these two organizations give a cooperative meeting to further the spirit of good fellowship and harmony among all the Jewish clubs of the city. The two hostess organizations extend a most cordial invitation to all members of the various Jewish societies to be present on this occasion.

The program for this meeting will be a series of little sketches given by the clubs represented. Among those presenting the entertainments are: The A. A. Sisterhood, the Nesser Israel Sisterhood, the Hebrew Orphans Aid, the Young Women's Hebrew association, the Hadassah and the Junior Hadassah.

Oakland City
Woman's Missionary

The Woman's Missionary society of Oakland City Methodist church will hold their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. It is asked that everyone present, as there is much important business to be transacted.

Mrs. L. R. Lawhon, president; Mrs. W. W. Carroll, superintendent.

O. E. S. Postpones
Installation.

On account of the bereavement in the family of the worthy matron the installation of the officers of Capital City chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., was postponed from December 28, 1925, to January 11, 1926.

Joint Hostesses
Give Tea Party.

Mrs. Murray Howard and Mrs. Swann Burnett were joint hostesses at a bridge-ten Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, entertaining in honor of Miss Howard Woodbridge, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Harriet Woodbridge, of Nashville, holiday guests of Mrs. Horace Presson.

Miss Janie Howard and Miss Katherine Hunter assisted in entertaining. The guests included Miss Howard Woodbridge, Miss Harriet Woodbridge, Mrs. Presson, Mrs. S. B. Strickland, Mrs. J. O. Chambers, Mrs. Harris Gobbe, Mrs. Logan Zachery, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Edward Hardaway Smith, Mrs. Taylor Connolly, Mrs. L. A. Hollinsworth, Mrs. Montague Tuttle, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. T. S. Fells, Mrs. B. L. Patton, Mrs. H. M. Simpson and Mrs. George Congdon.

Miss Atkinson
Gives Luncheon.

Miss Theresa Wade Atkinson was luncheon hostess Thursday at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to her young cousin, Miss Palmer Atkinson, of Chicago, Ill., who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Palmer Dallas, at her home on Peachtree road, and also for Miss Frances Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Miss Eugenia Bridges at her home on Penn avenue.

Covers were laid for Miss Atkinson, Miss Dallas, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Eugenia Bridges, Miss Marion Bryan, Miss Lena Knox, Miss Catherine Norcross, Miss Margaret Cuccin and Miss Charles Hartman.

Mrs. L. O. Bricker
Is Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. L. O. Bricker entertained at a buffet luncheon Thursday at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Miss Helen Wilcox, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is her guest and the guest of her daughter, Miss Eileen Bricker, at their home on Peachtree street.

The guest list included Miss Bricker, Miss Wilcox, Miss Isabel Breitenbacher, Miss Anne Spaulding, Miss

Angel Allen, Miss Catherine Ginn, Miss Mary Rhorer, Miss Mark Orme, Miss Estelle Boynton, Miss Eleanor McGinty, Miss Jennie Hodgson, Miss Martha Hodgson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Beanie White, Miss Sarah Hurt, Miss Mary Imann Pearce, Miss Mary Louise Brumby, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss Frances Floyd, Miss Ruth Dodd, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Hortense Adams, Miss Eleanor O'Beirne, Miss Edna Belle Raine and her guest, Miss Mary Tupper, of New Orleans; Miss Mary Moseley, Miss Mary Ballenger, Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Frances Arnold, Miss Nancy Carr and her guest, Miss Julia Andrews, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary McCarty and Miss Adair McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers
Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening at their home on St. Augustine place, the occasion complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Waters, of Albany, N. Y., who are popular holiday visitors in the city.

Miss Wellborn
Is Hostess.

Miss Crystal Hope Wellborn, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury C. Wellborn, entertained at luncheon Thursday at the Biltmore in honor of Miss Annie Bratton.

Miss Wellborn was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. W. Clanton and her mother, Mrs. Ashbury C. Wellborn.

The invited guests included Misses Annie Bratton, Margaret Reid, of Denver, Col.; Elizabeth Flinn, Mary Temme, Frances Upchurch, Carolyn Neely, Jean Cooke, Ruth Hendrix, Elizabeth Colbert, Betty Good, Leila Mason, Verdery Rosenbuscher, Carolyn Bonney, Elizabeth Clanton,

Bernice Cannon, Martha Hudson, Frances Hudson, Frances Law, Sarah Sausure, Teresa Wade, Elizabeth Jane Carmack and Jane Greaves.

Miss Margaret Porter
Is Tea Hostess.

Miss Margaret Lowry Porter entertained at an elaborate tea Thursday at her home on Peachtree road. Miss Porter was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. W. Lowry Porter, and others.

Several hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Albert Howell III Honored
At Luncheon.

Albert Howell III, was honor guest at the stag luncheon at which his uncle, Albert Howell, Jr., entertained Wednesday at the Capital City club. The honor guest is spending the holidays in Atlanta, having returned from Columbia university in New York to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., at their home on Wesley road.

Covers were laid for twelve, as follows: Albert Howell, Jr., Albert Howell III, Colquitt Carter, Henry North, Carl Troedsson, James Robinson, Lavon Kaiser, Bill Henley, John Jacobs, Edward Van Winkle, Sam Tupper and Champ deSausure.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson to
Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Conyers, Ga., December 31.—Rev. J. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Guinn Stephenson will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with a gold wedding, Saturday, January 2, 1926, at their home seven miles north of Conyers. The guests and enjoyment of quite a number of people is expected.

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Our Price Is \$25 They're \$50 Coats

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INFANT YEAR, 1926, FURNISHES SOMETHING NEW FOR BLASE WORLD

Doubling by Young Sister For Atlanta Girl Ends In Embarrassing Denouement

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

January 1, 1926—Looks strange and doesn't it? But how we like it! Not unlike Diogenes, the old Greek philosopher in search for an honest man, is the blase world in its hunt for something new! A new thing, a new thrill, a new experience, a new pleasure! We have found it! A brand new year—1926!

Never until a few short hours ago had the genus homo ever come up with this specific commodity! Its shape, proportions, boundaries, reaches and weights equal X—the unknown! For you it may hold pleasures untold. Certainly not the reverse, we hope!

What joy untold! Both the New Year hold and what hopes within it sleep? We can at least be certain of the "hopes."

Lives there a breast in which that divine spark—hope—is dead? Better a thousand times were a millstone hung about his neck!

The failures and disappointments of 1925 are gone forever!

To the grave we consign them. "Let the dead past bury its dead!" To the beautiful pristine New Year do we turn in greeting with our hands extended in welcome.

Sister's Doubling Causes "Situation."

Now that a certain very popular and attractive young matron feels secure in her new happiness, since the culmination of her romance in the lovely Biltmore wedding celebration last October, she tells a wonderful joke on herself which she probably wouldn't have risked before.

It all came about by that lovely speaking voice of hers being duplicated in the throat of her charming sister, a junior of a few years.

Often when inconsequential dates prospective called on the phone—and these, of course, never included the Prince Charming, who so recently led this girl to the altar, if anything

pressed, an engagement for a marcelle, a steaming tray of hot breakfast at her elbow, or the like—"little sister" would be switched on the wire and right merrily would the older girl move on about the business of life!

So closely were the interests and happenings of these two girls that one could easily answer the riddles propounded to the other, and so similar were the voices that this little matter of switching was never detected.

Phone Booth At Wrong Location.

On one occasion just as the older one of this couple of charming sisters was leaving for the theater the phone ringing stopped her.

What was she to do? Not for the world would she miss the rising of that curtain. Quickly she sensed the danger. A bare scant few minutes did they have in which to make the trip to the wire.

On to the wire the "little sister," who mercifully happened to be near, was switched without ever a quaver of voices, the guilty one making a hasty retreat, a successfully hasty retreat, she thought, but she had yet to find out!

What strange providence ever would place a telephone booth at the immediate opening of the elevator door!

But even that point granted, what stranger providence still would, on this occasion, bring that particular gentleman into this booth in the lobby of her own hotel—home to have telephonic communication with her!

Questions that could never be answered!

But there he was!

As she happily emerged from the elevator, tucked snugly under the arm of her escort and feeling that the fight had been whipped, a battle of wits, as it were, there sat the erstwhile dater. Looking her squarely in the face was he, and listening to the dulcet tones of this sister's voice from the sixth floor at one and the same time! She tarried long enough—not to be so placed—to see his jaw and the telephone receiver drop simultaneously!

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Edith Bosley, of Sarasota, Fla., is the guest of Miss Louise Arnold at 1085 Peachtree road.

Miss Mary Weems, of McDonough, Ga., will be the week-end guest of Miss Frances Craighead at the home of her parents on North Decatur road. After this visit Miss Weems will resume her studies at Agnes Scott college in Decatur.

Miss Louise Newell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is among the guests at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Charles H. McEnroe, of Harrisburg, Pa., is registered at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Misses Mary Mozley, Edna Belle Raine, and her guest, Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, and Miss Helena Callaway are in LaGrange, having moved down to attend the house party given by Fuller Callaway, Jr.

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REGENSTEIN'S

Miss Clarke Weds Mrs. Little Gives "Watch Party" to Perryman Little

The marriage of Miss Josephine Tabitha Clarke, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Clarke, of Japan and Atlanta, and Clarence A. Eden, of Macon and Gastonia, N. C., was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Josephine Daniel on Gordon street.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a group of friends and relatives by the bride's father, Dr. W. Harvey Clarke.

The cousin of the bride, Miss Josephine Daniel, acted as maid of honor and entered first wearing a gown of pink chiffon combined with lace and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Lucile Clarke and Walter Clarke, sister and brother of the bride, were ribbon-bearers.

Lucile Clarke wore a dainty frock of rose crepe de chine.

The bride entered with her brother, Jeremiah Clarke, who gave her in marriage, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. She was gown in white brocade silk brought from Japan, which was elaborately headed in seed pearls. Her tulle veil was becomingly fashioned around her hair and outlined with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet showered with valley lilies.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception. Receiving with the bride and groom were Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Leila Eden and Mrs. Josephine Daniel.

Following their wedding trip the bride and groom will make their home in Gastonia, N. C.

Prominent Families.

Mrs. Eden is the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Clarke, greatly beloved missionaries of the foreign board of the southern Baptist convention, who have labored in Japan for 25 years. They are on furlough at present, now making their home with Mrs. Josephine Daniel, at 96 Gordon street.

She is a young woman of unusual beauty and culture. Having been born in Kumamoto, Japan, she has had superior advantages both in travel and education. She was educated partly in the Canadian academy in Kobe, in the American school in Tokyo and partly in Shanghai, China, during her residence in the east.

Mrs. Eden came to Georgia in 1920 to take her college training at Bessie Tift college, and was graduated there in June, 1924. Possessed of a voice of soprano beauty, she received her musical training at the Atlanta conservatory and at Columbia university in New York. She has been frequently in demand to sing in church and club circles.

On her paternal side the bride-elect is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, formerly missionaries to Africa. On her maternal side she is a granddaughter of the late J. C. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel. On both sides she is descended from revolutionary heroes.

Mr. Eden is a son of Mrs. Leila G. Eden, of Macon. He received his education at Mercer university, where he is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a 324 degree Mason. He is vice president of the O. A. Smith Roofing company, Atlanta, and is manager of the branch office located at Gastonia, N. C.

Gate City O. E. S. To Meet Tonight.

Gate City chapter, No. 233, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Forsyth building, ninth floor.

Decatur Chapter Call Meeting.

Decatur chapter will hold a call meeting today at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall, Decatur, for the purpose of conferring the degrees.

Members of the order in good standing are invited.

Mrs. Hagood will not receive on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whitten are the guests of Miss Frances Diamond in Philadelphia for two weeks.

Miss Rebecca Ashcraft is the guest of Miss Margaret McGowan in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spiker and family are at the Park View hotel at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, new resort city of Florida, between Palm Beach and Miami.

Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzell have returned from West Point, where they spent the holidays with their son, George F. Jr., who is a student at the military academy.

Floyd M. Taylor is spending the holidays with his mother in Moultrie, Georgia.

Joe Johnson, Jack Cleveland and Peyton Hawes, three popular Emory boys, are spending the holidays at their homes in Ellerton.

J. H. Turner has returned from Jacksonville.

Miss La Verne Garrett is visiting relatives in Alexander City, Ala.

Mrs. R. E. Barnes left Sunday for Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Louis Nolan is spending the holidays in Nenah, Ga.

Herbert Carlton is visiting relatives in Hartwell, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, of Selma, Ala., are visiting relatives on Angier avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eberhardt, Jr., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eberhardt, Sr., left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Hartwell and Ellerton before returning to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence Eberhardt and little son, Harry, left Monday for Birmingham, after a visit with relatives in Decatur and Atlanta.

Mrs. Arthur Crew Inman and Miss Elinor Whitmore, of Boston, Mass., will arrive Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Inman at their home in the Ponce de Leon apartments.

During their visit they will be entertained at a series of social affairs, and Mrs. Inman and Miss Whitmore will be among the most attractive January visitors in Atlanta's social life.

Mrs. Howard Harris, of Valdosta, is visiting Mrs. Gordon Burnett at her home on Peachtree road.

FINAL RITES SATURDAY FOR LOUIS H. GILES

Funeral services for Louis H. Giles, 77, who died Thursday afternoon at the residence will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Western Heights Baptist church, the Rev. W. H. Bell officiating. Interment will be in Mason's churchyard. Awtry and Lowndes in charge.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by six sons, Joseph H., Henry H., Homer H., Roscoe, Harold and Herman Giles; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Echols, and two brothers, Emory and Will Giles.

ATLANTA GIRL WEDS IN VAULT IN MIAMI

Miami, Fla., December 31.—(AP)—Dan Cupid entered a noise-proof vault in the county courthouse here to witness the most unique wedding ceremony in the annals of Miami.

Shut in from the din and tumult

of construction activities nearby, Theodore S. Kunditz, 30, of Cleveland, Ohio, was married late Tuesday afternoon to Miss Lavenia Smith, 26, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, the nuptials being kept secret until today. The ceremony was officiated over by Carl Holmer, Jr., a notary, and witnessed by courthouse employees, who until today followed the groom's injunction of silence.

Mr. Kunditz is vice president of the Bender Body company, Cleveland, one of the largest concerns of its kind.

MUNSEY SWEETHEART REMEMBERED IN WILL

Gardiner, Maine, December 31.—(AP)—A sweetheart of half a century ago was remembered in the will of Frank A. Munsey. Mrs. Hart E. Tror is given an annuity of \$2,000. She formerly lived in this city but moved to Lowell, Mass., many years ago.

Old friends here with whom she corresponds, recalled her tonight as a girl, Annie Downs, who lived in this city and was a clerk in the courthouse at Augusta. She and Mr. Munsey became engaged but no one here knows what occasioned a break in their relations. The girl subsequently married and left the state. She is about 70 years old.

The German fleet at Scapa Flow cost about \$200,000,000.

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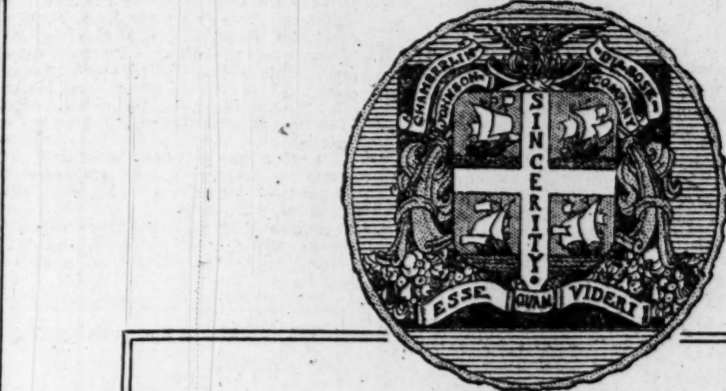
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On our merchandise, in our future announcements, this Symbol is our Promise to strive, for your good and ours, for these ideals which will make us to serve better our city and our community.

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Fashionable Society Welcomes New Year at Capital City Club

Fashionable society foregathered for the 42d year to celebrate New Year's eve at the Capital City club and to herald at midnight the arrival of the new year. Several hundred guests formed congenial groups for dining and dancing at this hospitable and oldest club in the city.

Never was a new year welcomed so royally, so hilariously, with such good humor and a spirit of revelry as on Thursday evening by the large throng of club members, interspersed with a sprinkling of fair visitors who added interest and charm to the occasion. The ballroom of the club presented a gay and attractive scene, the walls being outlined with garlands of smilax and the doorways and window recesses banked with palms and ferns.

Lovely Decorations.

The tables were placed around the ballroom floor and in the salons adjoining, each table holding a central decoration of pink radiance roses arranged in graceful French baskets. The artistic souvenirs included fancy imported hats, bells, rattlers, horns and other noise makers. Vick Myers' orchestra rendered a bright program of late dance music throughout the evening.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the original and novel lighting effect. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock the lights were slightly dimmed, growing dimmer and dimmer until 12 o'clock, when the large bell in the balcony, which is used every year to announce the dying of the old year and the advent of the new, was rung by James L. Dickey, the popular and prominent president of the Capital City club.

Interesting Parties.

Dining as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morton and Henry Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallman entertained Miss Margaret Garwood and L. N. Crissman, of New Orleans.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muldrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ledsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. of Milledale, Ga., and Mr. McKie, of Dallas, Texas.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaefer.

A congenial party dining together included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas, Green Johnson, of Monticello, and Billy Wells, of Auburn, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lippitt had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. Van Riche.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wynne had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Boling Snodgett, Misses Venice Mason and Marion Hull Smith, Embrey Kendrick and Douglas Kendrick.

Visitors Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray entertained a party in company with Edith Fisher and Mr. Fisher, of Boston, Mass., who are guests of Mr. Fisher's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forster. Covers were placed for Miss Fisher, Miss Louie Eger, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forster, Mr. Fisher, Cy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gary.

Among those who entertained large parties were Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hill, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Menden, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Spalding, Gus Ryan and Thomas Lyons.

Louis Cline and Dr. H. H. Crawford entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Lee Sewell, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Katherine Bowen, of Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Lillian Le Cont, and Miss Caroline Little, of Nashville, and Miss Martha Lee, of Boston.

The guest of Mrs. Thorneville Jacobs, the other guests were Howard Starn, Cy-

Standard Club Holds Lovely Supper-Dance On New Year's Eve

The New Year was welcomed at the Standard club Thursday evening at one of the most brilliant and elaborate supper-dances given in the history of the club. The lovely occasion assembled two hundred of the club members and their friends who horsed the coming of the New Year amid revelry and with a spirit of hilarious fun.

The ballroom of the club was transformed into a charming Florida scene which provided a beautiful and artistic setting for the handsome evening costumes of the ladies present. The walls were outlined with a tracery of southern smilax which also festooned the chandeliers in graceful garlands. Gray Spanish moss hung in festoons from the walls, mouldings, doorways and lights. Large tropical palms and ferns were massed in window recesses and corners and bringing polka-dot plants added bright touches of color to the backgrounds of green.

Supper was served at midnight. Attractive favors and noise makers were important features of the beautifully appointed tables.

Julian V. Boehm, popular and prominent president of the club, and Mrs. Boehm acted as official hosts of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell, Spier entertained in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, of Greensboro, N. C. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kelly and Mrs. Jan Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson had dining with them, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barker were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. O. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, of Camp Mead, Md.

A congenial party dining together were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Captain and Mrs. George R. Barker, Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur Blair, Mrs. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHan had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bridges, Mrs. Louise Young, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin.

Dining together were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Shepard entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gilbert, of Jonesboro.

A congenial party included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Deveny, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gilbert, of Jonesboro.

Miss Ann Kessnich was hostess to a party of young people in company with Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Knowlton, of Columbus, S. C., who is the guest of Miss Martha Maddox.

Among others present were Mrs. James H. Gray, H. F. West, C. H. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Dr. N. M. Owensby, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach, Dr. J. G. Williams, S. T. Barnett, Jr., J. E. Colley, S. B. Mellen, Ralph Smith, C. M. Davis, C. J. Munroe, R. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Jr.

Will Try To Bring All World Within Speaking Bounds

Indies and through many parts of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea. He visited Cuba and Haiti and the Caribbean sea and is believed to have landed at a point on the northern coast of South America. Both Magellan and Drake attempted to sail around the earth. Drake succeeded, but Magellan was killed in a battle with natives of the Philippines. Only one of his five ships completed the round-the-world voyage. A course was around the southern end of South America, across the Pacific to the Philippines, then across the Indian ocean and around Africa.

Amusements

At the Atlanta Theater.

Ziegfeld's "Sally" will have two performances at the Atlanta theater today at 2:30 and 8:30, as well as two performances tomorrow (Saturday) at the same hours, which will bring the highly successful return engagement of this altogether delightful musical comedy offering to a close. It is a rare thing to find a delightful musical score sung by such an altogether captivating prima donna as Vera Mayers; two comedians such as Lou Powers and William H. Power, who were just born to make you laugh.

Coming to Atlanta.

The six English Tivoli girls, who play the parts of Uncle Tom's Pecos in the Duncan Sisters' exquisite musical comedy, "Topsy and Eva," coming to the Atlanta theater next Monday night for a week's engagement with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, are all English girls from London, where they received their dance training under the famous Tiller. Their dancing, of the famous Tiller variety, is a delight to the eye and their numbers are unique in the speed, accuracy and perfection of their choral numbers. Seats are now on sale at the Atlanta theater box office.

Loew's Grand.

Large crowds are thronging Loew's Grand theater this week where Loew's Big Wild Animal show is the feature attraction. Some of the foremost circus acts in the world are on the program as well as some of the most interesting "side show" features. Among the acts are Haveman's famous group of performing lions, tigers and leopards; Lillian St. Leon, famous equestrienne; Bostock's riding school; Marceline, famous clown; Jolly Irene, world's fattest girl; Lionette, the lion faced girl; Mue, Pictoria, tattooed queen; Mue, Beatrice, snake charmer; Loney, the Holland sluttess and a score of other performing animal and human acts. The Loew feature picture for the week is "Go West" with Buster Keaton in the leading role.

At the Howard.

"A Kiss for Cinderella." James M. Barrie's delightful story of the little slavey of the London slums, who believed in a fairy god-mother, will have its final showings at the Howard theater today and Saturday. This is one of the most exquisite photographs ever screened and features Betty Bronson, the "Peter Pan" girl.

Next week the Howard will offer the season's super-sensation, "The Phantom of the Opera," which is simply packed with awe-inspiring thrills. Lon Chaney, who made such a great hit in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," plays his most outstanding role, that of the Phantom, and his characterization transcends anything he has ever done before on the screen.

The Rialto.

A huge set, representing the California hotel, scene of much of the action

Uncle Ray Says

A reader has written to ask "details" about the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur. This subject will fit in with the series on Greece now running in the Corner.

Theseus was a Greek hero who lived, according to legend, at the same time as Hercules. He spent his boyhood at a distance from his father; but when he grew to young manhood he set forth for Athens where his father was the king.

The king of Athens was filled with joy when he beheld his son, but his mind was worried. After a time he said to Theseus:

"King Minos of Crete has won power over my city. Every year he makes us send seven youths and maidens to his country. These young persons are eaten by a monster called the Minotaur."

"Oh, father!" cried Theseus, "let me go among the next group of youths and maidens. I shall slay the monster and set Athens free from this curse."

The father feared for the life of his son, but at last he gave his consent. Theseus sailed across the sea to Crete.

The Minotaur lived in a place known as the Labyrinth. When a person entered, there were so many winding and twisting paths that he could never expect to find the way out again.

Theseus met the daughter of the cruel King Minos. She was a beautiful young woman, worthy of a better father, and told Theseus she thought that Theseus would lose his life. Suddenly an idea came to her. Running into the palace, she carried forth with a spoon of linen thread. This she gave to Theseus in secret, saying:

"Unwind the thread as you enter, and use it to find your way back to daylight."

Thinking of this aid, Theseus felt sure that he would come out of the labyrinth alive. Entering the dark, dangerous passage, he made his way slowly along the pathways until the Minotaur came in sight. Of all sights the hero had ever seen this was the most curious. The Minotaur had the body of a man and the head of an ox.

The muscles of Theseus grew tense. He rushed upon the Minotaur and with one blow of his mighty fist felled it to the earth. It lay dead.

Now the task of the puzzle was solved. Through the gloomy passages he made his way, letting the thread he had unwound pass through his hands. Back into the daylight, he came and met Ariadne. Together they raced to the sea, and fled in a boat which was waiting. Sad to relate, Ariadne died before the trip was over; but Theseus returned to Athens in safety, and later ruled there as king.

Uncle Ray

(Boys and girls are invited to write letters to Uncle Ray telling him what stories they like best in the Corner. State age and school, as well as name and address. Send letters to Uncle Ray, in care of this newspaper.)

Q.—I would like you to tell me where Columbus, Magellan and Drake sailed.

ADELLA JANE WILKINS, Age 9.
A.—Columbus sailed to the West

J. P. Allen & Co.

49-53 Whitehall

"The Store All Women Know"

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Today Celebrating the New Year

A NEW YEAR'S wish for your happiness and prosperity is deeper than the festive spirit of the Yuletide—Prosperity predicted on the unity of human endeavor. . . . May you participate in the fulness of 1926 Plenty.



New Spring Dresses

of Unbelievable Beauty and Style

---at Such Small Prices

Tomorrow we celebrate the first working day of the New Year with some positively startling values.—We believe them to be the very greatest dress values we have ever offered. . . . These 500 Dresses were made up for us on order — specially for this New Year's sale — we planned to make it a startling sale. We have priced them at savings to you of \$5 to \$15 on each dress.

DRESSES
\$18

DRESSES
\$25

DRESSES
\$35

Here are colorful gay prints—specially designed for Southern resort wear—tho they're equally attractive for the New Year festivities anywhere. Smart sports models to surprise you with their beauty and style—you would say they should be marked at \$25. We sell them so promptly, please see them at once.

They are clever—the designing is unique. They're made of heavy Canton crepe, flat crepe and the sheer georgette and crepe Elizabeth—in all the new colors—rose taupe, rust, Bois de Rose, the shadowy blue and soft greens.—Many are so very decorative — made specially for striking party frocks.—You would guess their price to be \$35.

The best way we know to express the beauty and general impressiveness of these frocks priced at \$35—is to quote a customer who saw them the day they arrived.—"Why—if you had told me they were \$50, I wouldn't have questioned it." The new cut out embroidery is prominent. This work is seen on all the higher priced Dresses.—The rare colors are here.

The New Year Coat Sale Brings

Greater Reductions

33 1/3 and 50% Savings

Fur Trimmed
COATS
\$48

Fur Trimmed
COATS
\$68

They're far, far below regular—they're priced at 33 1-3 and 50% savings to you—coats with greater reductions. . . . They're made of some of our finest Forstman and Huffman's materials—including the famous Needlepoint and Kashmir Imperial.

—Wools are Krimmer, Fox, Natural Squirrel, Fitch, Fur and many other favorites.

This collection comprises some of our finest coats —Forstman and Huffman's Best.—Of course, Kashmir Imperial and Needlepoint appear among them.

They're all fine coats, preciously laden with fine furs—fur borders, front and bottom borders—coats whose furs alone would have been valued at the selling price.

All Beacon
Bathrobes
and
Silk Robes
1/3 off
Beacon Robes formerly \$4.95 to \$15
\$3.30 to \$10
A few Silk Robes—one of a kind.
Main Floor

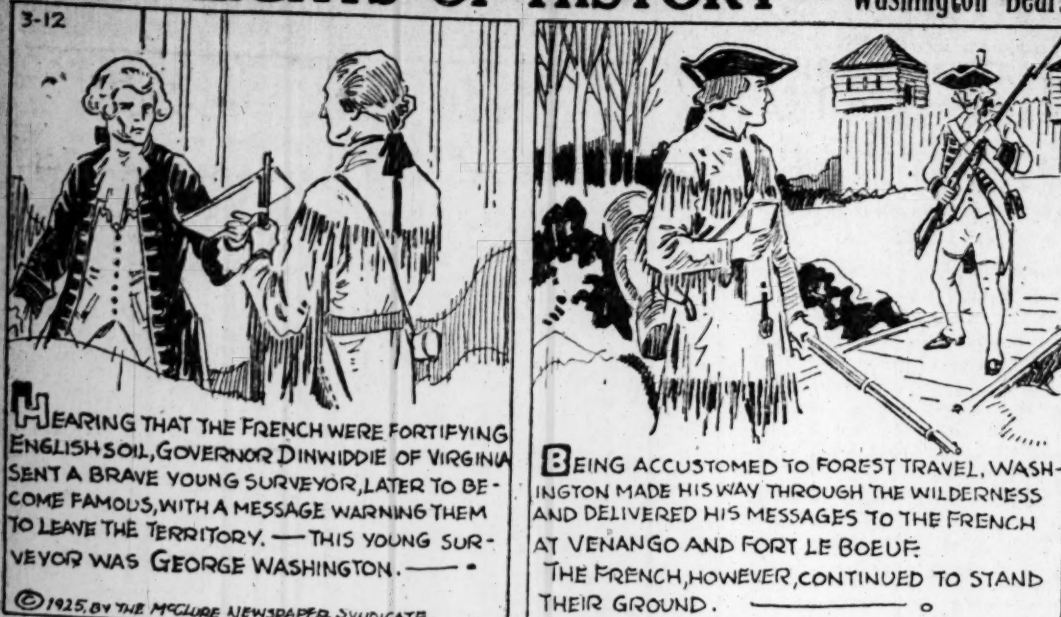
One Lot of Tailored
Sport Suits
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Tweeds
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Less Than Half Price
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Sale of
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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

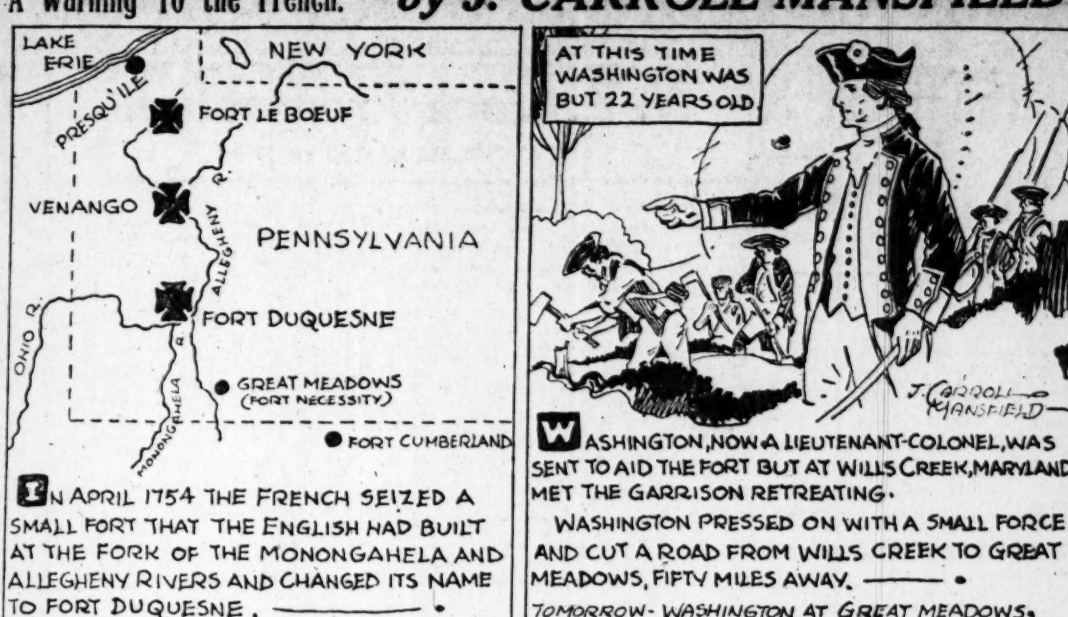
Washington Bears A Warning to the French.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



HEARING THAT THE FRENCH WERE FORTIFYING ENGLISH SOIL, GOVERNOR DINWIDDIE OF VIRGINIA SENT A BRAVE YOUNG SURVEYOR, LATER TO BECOME FAMOUS, WITH A MESSAGE WARNING THEM TO LEAVE THE TERRITORY. — THIS YOUNG SURVEYOR WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BEING ACCUSTOMED TO FOREST TRAVEL, WASHINGTON MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS AND DELIVERED HIS MESSAGES TO THE FRENCH AT VENANGO AND FORT LE BOEUF. THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, CONTINUED TO STAND THEIR GROUND.



ON APRIL 1754 THE FRENCH SEIZED A SMALL FORT THAT THE ENGLISH HAD BUILT AT THE FORK OF THE MONONGAHELA AND ALLEGHENY RIVERS AND CHANGED ITS NAME TO FORT DUQUESNE.

WASHINGTON, NOW A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, WAS SENT TO AID THE FORT BUT AT WILLIS CREEK, MARYLAND, MET THE GARRISON RETREATING. WASHINGTON PRESSED ON WITH A SMALL FORCE AND CUT A ROAD FROM WILLIS CREEK TO GREAT MEADOWS, FIFTY MILES AWAY. TOMORROW—WASHINGTON AT GREAT MEADOWS.

Optimism Marks Greetings Of Atlantans for New Year

Cordial greetings and good wishes for the people of Atlanta for the New Year, for a continuance of prosperity, for general growth and improvement were given Thursday night by prominent Atlanta city officials, county officers, state officials, business men and heads of civic organizations.

In all the statements there were notes of satisfaction over the steady signs of improvement in all lines faced by the city as well as the state of Georgia and all the predictions for the New Year bristling with optimism.

Following are some of the statements:

SECRETARY OF STATE SPEAKS FOR GEORGIA.

S. G. McLendon, secretary of state, speaking for Georgia in the absence of Governor Clifford Walker, who is spending the week on an inspection

tour in the Okefenokee swamp—"To all the world I wish greater respect, less worry and more work for Georgia. I wish every blessing that can enrich and ennoble a state."

FINANCIAL PROSPERITY IS WISH OF MAYOR.

Mayor Walter A. Sims, speaking on behalf of the city of Atlanta—"I am proud of the city of Atlanta closed this year out of debt. It is my earnest hope for 1926 that the city may close the year with a comfortable surplus in the treasury."

WITHERSPOON SEES PROSPEROUS YEAR.

L. A. Witherspoon, acting president of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association—"There is no doubt that Atlanta faces one of the most prosperous years in her history. The year 1926 will see even greater business activity than that which characterized 1925. My wish is that everyone look forward to the New Year with optimism and confidence."

DECREASE IN CRIME WISH OF PATTERSON.

Judge T. E. Patterson, of the state prison commission—"I hope as few Georgians as possible may come under the jurisdiction of this department in 1926."

MORE FACTORIES URGED BY SMITH.

W. R. C. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce, declared that his New Year's wish for Atlanta is more factories. "With the present program we should have within 18 months and be near our present goal of 500,000 population," he said.

JOY AND SUCCESS ASKED FOR CITY.

Mrs. Norman Ship, president of the Atlanta Woman's club—"My sincere and greatest wish for the new year is that every citizen of Atlanta, man, woman and child, enjoy a happy and successful year. It is my further wish that these citizens enjoy a prosperous year in their activities and that the new year will bring them joy and success."

LUGES WISE LAWS BY LEGISLATURE.

The Rev. W. H. Rust, president of the Baptist Ministers' association—"The year 1926 brings to the citizens of the south's greatest city unparalleled opportunities for progress and development along industrial, commercial, educational, domestic and religious lines. "May the legislature, when it convenes in extra session, give its constituents better roads and better schools and thereby give the people of our city and state better homes and churches, thus helping them to the biggest spiritual good for the future. May all students in the Bible schools in all churches of Atlanta have the best year of their lives and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ. A happy new year."

BIG BUSINESS YEAR IS SEEN BY LARGE.

Edwin K. Large, Atlanta Postmaster—"All indications point to Atlanta enjoying one of the most prosperous years in her history in a business way. Figures compiled in the Atlanta postoffice forecast this. There is marked activity also in real estate, which is another good sign. Numerous other indications of a prosperous business year can be seen in Atlanta. I wish Atlanta and her people unusual and sustained prosperity throughout 1926."

JETT EXPRESSES DESIRE TO SERVE.

Acting Chief of Police E. L. Jett—"On behalf of all members of the Atlanta police department, I wish to extend cheerful and cordial greetings to the people of the whole city. Should anything develop where the people need the aid, cooperation or assistance of this department, such will be forthcoming in a sincere desire on the part of all members of the department to serve faithfully and well."

EFFICIENT SERVICE PLEDGED BY CODY.

Fire Chief W. B. Cody—"This year as in years past the members of the

ATLANTA WOMAN DIVIDES HONORS OF FORSYTH BILL

An exceptional bill which opened at Keith's fourth theater Thursday night provided New Year celebrants with an auspicious beginning of a pleasant holiday.

All that it takes to make a good evening entertainment is included in the five acts rendered by talented vaudeville artists. In addition the comedy act united in an offering of comedy, wit, humor, song and dance.

Headline honors were divided between the Los Gollis' revue and Dora Earl Atlanta girl.

The revue was exceptionally well-named, living up to the title, "A Somewhat Different Revue." Clever acrobatic stunts were staged by members of the cast, Belle Dyer and Josephine Joyce, two pretty dancers, while Ed Morris accompanied their numbers on the piano.

Dora Earl was recalled to the footlights a number of times following completion of her set program, which consisted of dances and the latest song hits of the season. Her frock costumes and mirth provoking wit captivated the audience.

Don Austin, artist, and Edith Cole, former harpist for Sousa's band, were well received. The cartoonist drew clever sketches of America's war president, Woodrow Wilson, President Calvin Coolidge, Abraham Lincoln, southern dandies, and other pictures. The harp solo rendered by Miss Cole was especially well received.

ST. LOUIS ELKS' CLUB IS RAIDED FOR LIQUOR

St. Louis, December 31.—(AP)—A squad of 12 federal prohibition agents raided the Elks' club here today and confiscated a quantity of liquor which members had stored away for a New Year's party tonight. The club had made arrangements to entertain 200 members and their guests at a New Year's celebration.

Threats of raiding were made by Jacksonville, Fla., federal agents, who detained members there until the agents had satisfied themselves that they had seized everything. Dillon, an agent, has taken the trouble to inform the United States District Attorney of the possibility of having the club locked under the padlock law.

All of the liquor seized, the secretary declared, belonged to individual members and not to the organization itself. Each group of bottles found in various places over the building was labeled with the name of a member.

GRAND EXALTED RULER SCAFFOLD IN COMMERCE

Dallas, Texas, December 31.—(AP)—Judge William Hawley Atwell, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was notified tonight of the seizure of liquor in the Elks' club at St. Louis, said it is rather surprising that members of a great national order will so far forget themselves as to humiliate the organization.

Judge Atwell declined to give an expression forecasting possible official action in the matter. He recently suspended for 30 days New York liquor seizures in their grill room. The suspension of the New York lodge was ordered to become effective on January 2.

Atlanta fire department face New Year's day with cordial good wishes to all the people of Atlanta.

Fire Chief W. B. Cody—"This year as in years past the members of the

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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Shows 1925 Big Year for News

From a news standpoint, the year 1925 was unusually prolific in production of big "stories" in Atlanta, a check of the files of The Constitution for the year shows. High lights of the news developing during the year follow:

January 6—Mrs. Martha Johns given 10-year term for shooting her husband, Charlie Johns.
January 11-12—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes guest of Atlanta.

January 14—Atlanta-Mariettarolley tie-up begins.
January 17—Frank L. Stanton proclaimed poet-laureate of Georgia by Governor Walker.

Dolvin Meets Death.
January 26—Alderman Carl Dolvin killed by automobile in front of his home.

February 2—Jitney buses banned in Atlanta, Council bans istol sales, following Constitution campaign.

February 3—A. M. Morris freed of charge of running over and killing Alderman Dolvin.

February 6—Police traffic bureau abolished by council.

February 6—Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of New York Times, guest of city. Announces he will raise \$1,000,000 for Berry school at Rome.

February 7—Padded payrolls in highway department charged in exposure by The Constitution; state-wide probe ordered by board.

February 8—Campaign opens to bring Columbia Theological seminary to Atlanta.

February 15—Captain James W. English, former mayor, dies.

February 20—Warden Albert E. Sartain and "Heinie" Rich convicted of accepting bribes at federal penitentiary.

February 21—Berry school fund drive sponsored by The Constitution is big success, with \$112,748 raised toward million dollar fund sponsored by Adolph Ochs.

March 3—Ted Coggeshall, F. W. McClelland and S. J. Scarborough, slayers of Professor W. C. Wright, brought to Atlanta for safety after capture.

March 7—Deal closed to erect \$6,000,000 store for R. H. Macy and company, incorporated, and Davidson-Paxton-Stokes company on Peachtree street.

March 11—John N. Holder, state highway board chairman, removed by Governor Walker.

March 15—George C. Orgain sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Bertha Mae Johnson.

Burke Killed in Crash.
March 20—Arthur P. Burke, Jr., killed in auto crash, and Steve R. McClure driver, arrested as responsible.

April 1—Miss Nettie Jones killed by automobile driven by J. E. Christian as she leaves church services.

April 4—Two killed, nine injured in Saturday traffic accidents following

week's outbreak of crashes in which five met death and 38 were hurt.

April 11—Governor Walker commutes death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Hughes, slayer of her mother-in-law.

April 14—O. M. Coleman, bank messenger, robbed of \$19,000 by "stick-up" men in bold daylight robbery at Spring and Marietta streets.

April 19—Wave of accidents and robberies again sweeps city. Three killed and eight hurt in Saturday crashes; filling stations and stores looted by robbers.

Annual Opera Week.
April 20—Annual week of Metropolitan grand opera opens.

April 26—Police seize cache of 1,500 quarts of rare old liquors in attic of home on Capitol avenue.

May 5—Six members of Atlanta fire department killed and eight injured fighting blaze at Jass Manufacturing company on Decatur street.

May 8—Paul H. Narcross drowned when boat sinks in Mississippi river.

May 23—R. L. Travis, 24, "Jone bandit," confesses to hold-ups in city.

May 24—Howell Varnado, city fireman, shot to death at road house near city.

June 3—Emory Phoenix banned for "indecent" by college authorities.

June 15—Light opera season opens.

June 19—Bryan makes last visit to Atlanta and confers with prosecution attorneys in preparing case against John Scopes, Tennessee evolution teacher.

June 24—Georgia legislature convenes.

July 28—Judge Andy Calhoun dies.

July 4—Mercury climbs to 101 degrees as crowds celebrate Fourth of July.

July 4—H. S. Taylor, automobile racer, killed in accident at Lakewood park in race.

July 9—Body of Paul Norcross, Atlanta engineer drowned in steamship "Norman" disaster near Memphis, May 8, is recovered at Peter's Landing, Ark.

July 10—Atlanta people seek books on evolution at Carnegie library as Scopes trial proceeds at Dayton, Tenn.

Girl Friend Slain.
July 15—Ruth Jackson, 23-year-old girl, found dead in bed with skull crushed. Charles Carr accused of murder.

August 23—Power company serves notice on Decatur of intention to discontinue trolley service.

August 12—State income tax defeated in legislature.

August 14—Fifty-five-mile gale lashes city, doing heavy damage.

August 15—\$11,436,510 increase in Fulton taxable property reported.

August 17—\$48,000 fund to purchase new governor's mansion voted by legislature.

Holder Exonerated.
August 20—Chairman John N. Holder, of state highway commission, absolved of charges in highway department.

August 22—1925 state legislature comes to close.

August 24—Confederate script pension bill goes under fire.

August 25—Twenty per cent increase granted by state public service commission on Marietta street car line, ending long fight.

September 6—Heat records for all time smashed. Temperature 102 degrees.

September 7—Bobby Jones and Walter Gunn welcomed home after brilliant golf victories at Oakmont.

Great Drouth Broken.
September 13—Summer-long drouth broken by rain, affording intense relief to baked city.

September 24—New city hall bonds defeated at polls.

September 26—College Park enjoins

street car service suspension notice served by Georgia Railway and Power company.

October 10—Atlanta advertising fund campaign goes over top.

October 15-16—President Charles G. Dawes guest of city at Southeastern fair.

October 22—C. G. Churchill, street car motorman, sentenced to 25-year term for stabbing A. W. ("Tex Pete") Mullins.

October 23—Mack Wooten, negro, sentenced to death for killing Dan H. Williams, wealthy Atlanta lumberman.

Mosque Fund Wins.
October 26—Shrine mosque campaign succeeds. Plans for Central avenue and Pryor street viaducts approved by all interests concerned in conference in Atlanta.

October 27—Coca-Cola plant at 480 Edgewood avenue is burned, with one death and one injured. Jack Waldin freed of charge of murdering Leonard Langford.

November 2—Big amphitheater for municipal light opera at Piedmont park voted by council.

November 7—Misses Annie and Margaret Williams, die from accidental asphyxiation.

November 8—One shot, second man beaten by bandits in raids. Atlanta police in search of gang.

November 9-10—Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, guest of city and speaker at banquet.

November 12—Belle Gilbert sentenced to from 1 to 5 years for slaying of Leonard Langford.

East Lake Club Burns.
November 27—East Lake Country club burns with loss of Haveney cup.

November 27—Fire Chief W. B. Only charges "firebugs" start 30 fires in recent months.

December 3—City votes overwhelmingly for proposal to raise pay of firemen.

December 9—Announcement made that Sears-Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, great mail order firm, will build \$2,000,000 plant in Atlanta.

December 12—Cheek, Peachtree street grocer, shot to death by two bandits. W. M. Gore and Theodore Berry accused, and Jack Wilson arrested.

December 24—Bandits stage reign of terror in Atlanta, 15 held up, 1 shot, 4 beaten, 1 cut.

December 28—Wife of Policeman W. C. Wilbanks is shot to death. Husband is accused of killing.

December 30—Ice skaters frolic on lakes in Atlanta, but when water freezes as mercury drops to 5 above zero.

POLICE RECOVER**42 STOLEN CARS****IN MONTH'S TIME**

Members of the detective department recovered 42 stolen automobiles during December, it was announced Thursday night. Detectives A. Lamar Poole and S. A. Smith recovered 28 stolen automobiles and arrested 10 men on charges of larceny of automobiles during the month.

Detectives J. A. Doyle and W. O. Car Bullard recovered eight machines. Detectives E. D. Meek and E. W. Ginn three, and other members of the plainclothes department, who are not assigned to tracing stolen automobiles, three.

MORTUARY**LEWIS A. GILES.**

Lewis A. Giles, 77, of 29 Echo street, died at home Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, six sons, Joseph H., Henry H., Roscoe, Harold and Herman Giles; a sister, Mrs. N. E. Echols, and two brothers, Emory and Will Giles. Burial at Woodlawn in charge.

MRS. THELMA LATIMER.
Mrs. Thelma Latimer, 30, died Wednesday at the residence, 20 Boulevard circle. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Lottie Etheridge, three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Moehke and Miss Elizabeth Etheridge, and two brothers, J. W. and G. G. Etheridge.

FRANK RIETTA.
Frank Rietta, of Birmingham, Ala., died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. In addition to his widow, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Rietta, and three brothers, Sam, Joe and Fred Rietta.

ROBERT LEE PLUMB.
Robert Lee Plumb, died Wednesday at the residence, 45 Savannah avenue. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Millie Ann Plumb, two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Dodd, and Mrs. J. W. Beauchamp, and a brother, W. M. Plumb.

W. A. JONES.
News was received in Atlanta Thursday of the death Tuesday in Asheville, N. C., of W. A. Jones, 63, 183 Hill avenue. In addition to his widow he is survived by a daughter, Gertrude Jones; his mother, Mrs. W. Jones; five brothers, Walter, Harvey, Ross, Joseph and Howard Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hayes and Mrs. T. A. Pitts.

Mrs. R. M. Shirley.

Mrs. R. M. Shirley, 78, died Wednesday at the residence on Cleburne avenue. She is survived by three sons, J. C., Russell and W. A. M., all of whom are in the U. S. Army. Also a daughter, Mrs. M. P. Roan and Mrs. T. J. Lemperly; a son-in-law, J. J. Douglas, of Milton county, and a brother, J. J. Douglas, of Milton county.

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LODGE NOTICES

The regular communication of Lakewood Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by Worshipful Master J. S. Heard, Jr., duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of F. D. EDWARDS, Secy.

The regular communication of W. D. Lodge No. 489, F. & A. M., will be held in its temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business meeting only, no work in the degrees. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of V. LEROY WEBB, W. M.

The regular communication of E. A. Minor Lodge No. 603, F. & A. M., will be held in its hall, corner Flat Shoals and Peachtree avenues, East Atlanta, this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. The Fellowship degree will be conferred. Craft degrees will be conferred. Master, Brother W. R. Johnson. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited. By order of J. H. BIRCHWATER, N. G.

The regular communication of Palestine Lodge No. 486, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. Business meeting only. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of J. H. BIRCHWATER, N. G.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, No. 60, I. O. O. F., summoned to meet at old Fellowship hall, corner Broad and Alabama streets, this (Friday) morning, January 1, 1926, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of paying our last tribute of respect to our departed comrade, J. H. BIRCHWATER, N. G. Urged to attend. By order of H. J. BRIDGEWATER, N. G.

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